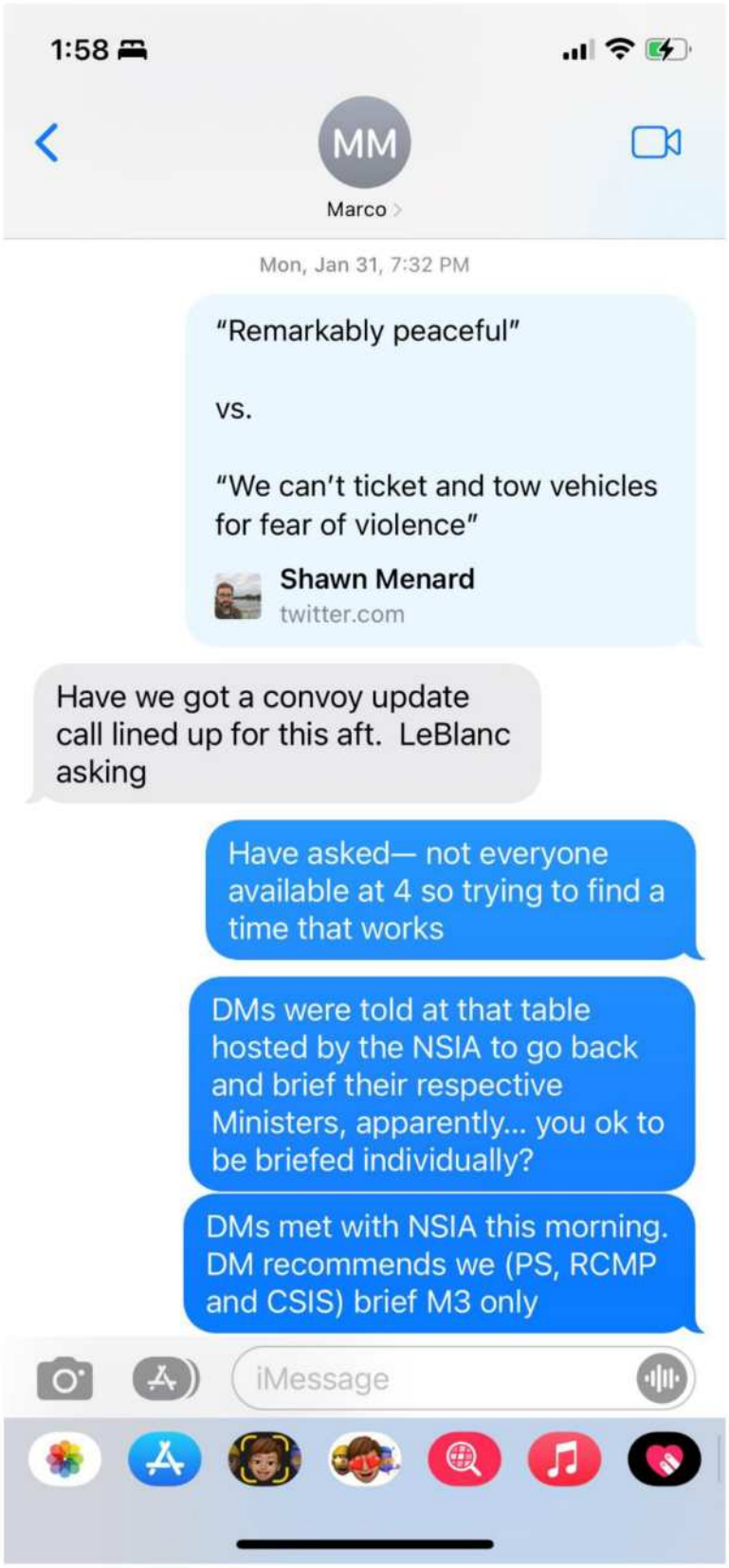
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Mon, Jan 31, 7:32 PM
"Remarkably peaceful"
vs.
"We can't ticket and tow vehicles for fear of violence"
Shawn Menard
twitter.com
Have we got a convoy update call lined up for this aft. LeBlanc asking
Have asked— not everyone available at 4 so trying to find a time that works
DMs were told at that table hosted by the NSIA to go back and brief their respective Ministers, apparently... you ok to be briefed individually?
DMs met with NSIA this morning. DM recommends we (PS, RCMP and CSIS) brief M3 only
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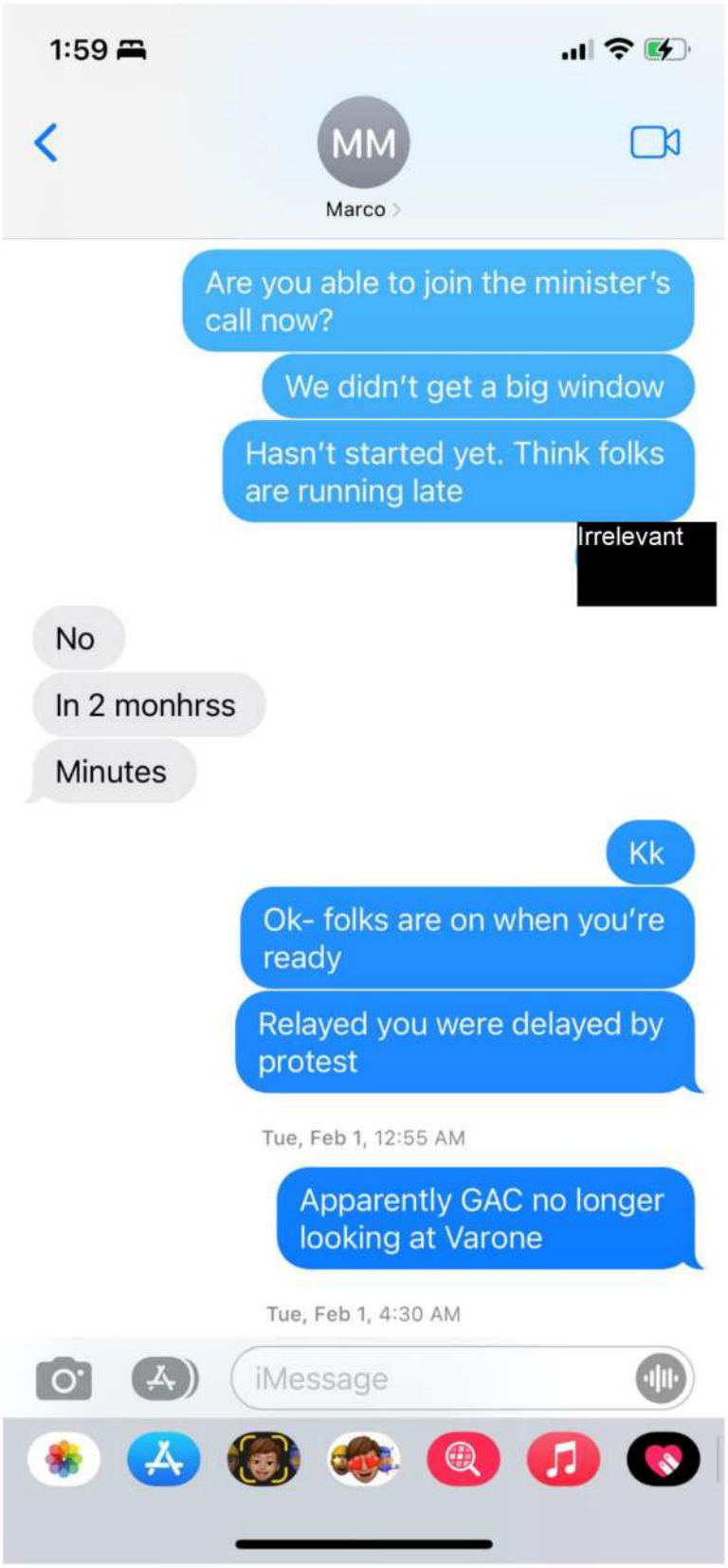
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Are you able to join the minister's call now?
We didn't get a big window
Hasn't started yet. Think folks are running late
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No
In 2 monhrss
Minutes
Kk
Ok- folks are on when you're ready
Relayed you were delayed by protest
Tue, Feb 1, 12:55 AM
Apparently GAC no longer looking at Varone
Tue, Feb 1, 4:30 AM
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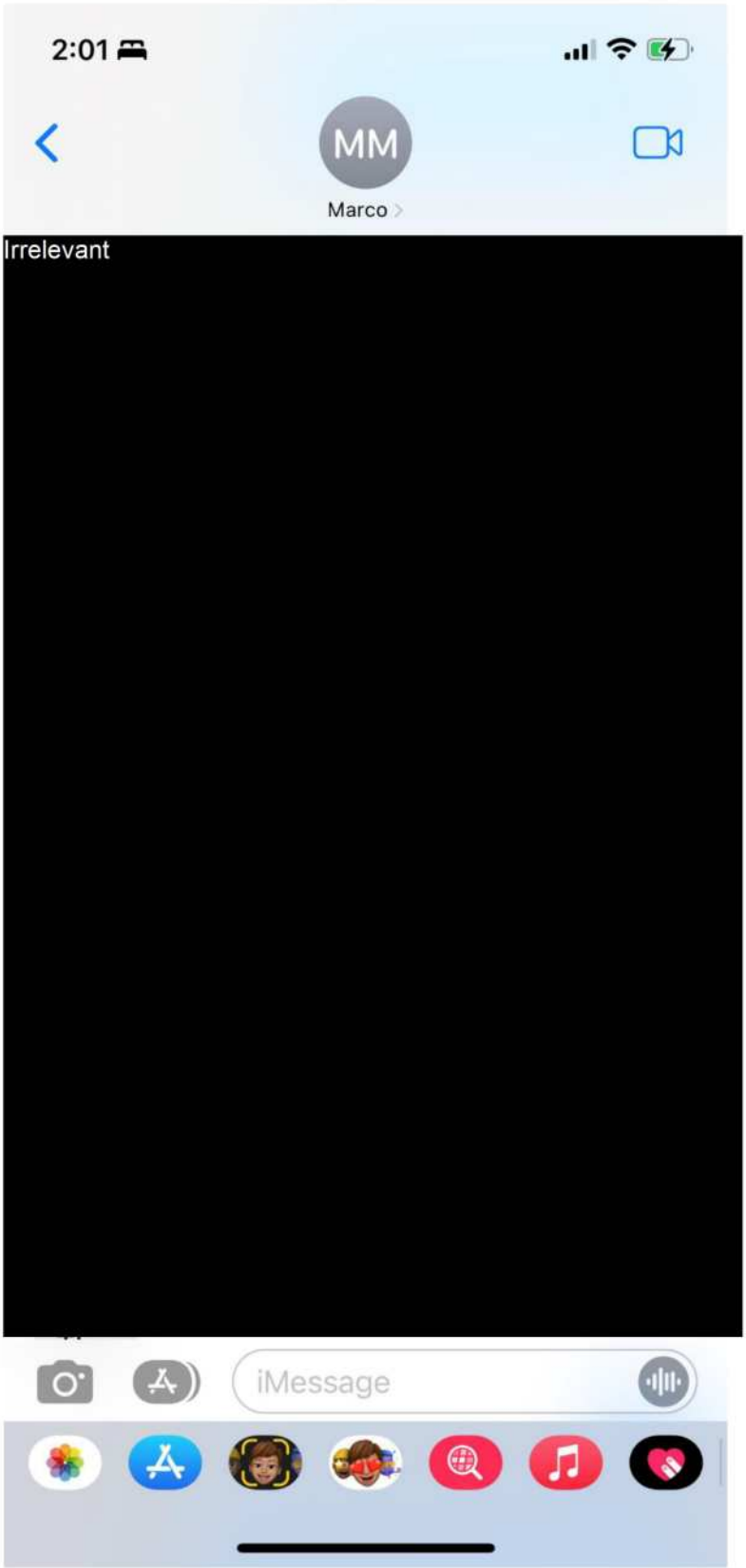
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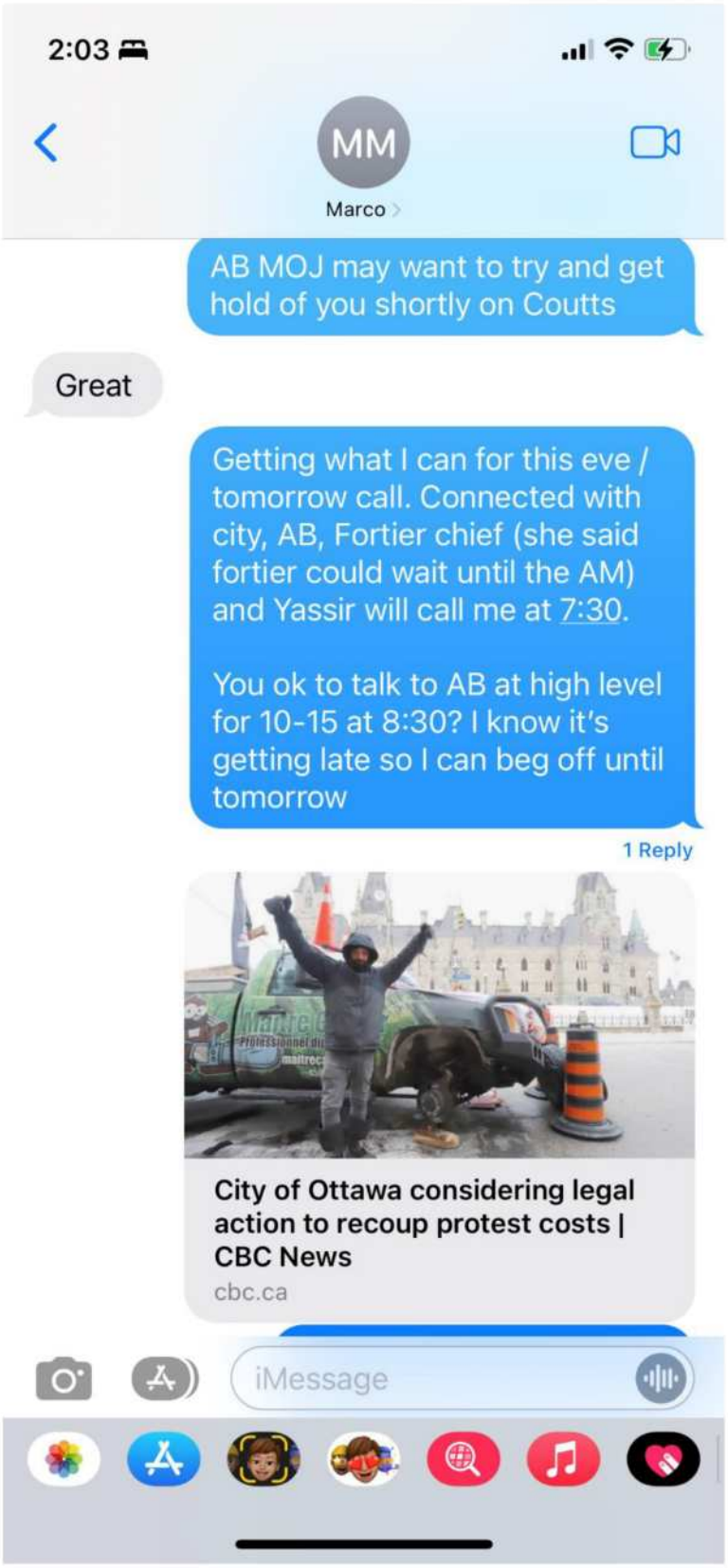
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AB MOJ may want to try and get hold of you shortly on Coutts
Great
Getting what I can for this eve / tomorrow call. Connected with city, AB, Fortier chief (she said fortier could wait until the AM) and Yassir will call me at 7:30.
You ok to talk to AB at high level for 10-15 at 8:30? I know it's getting late so I can beg off until tomorrow
1 Reply
City of Ottawa considering legal action to recoup protest costs | CBC News
cbc.ca
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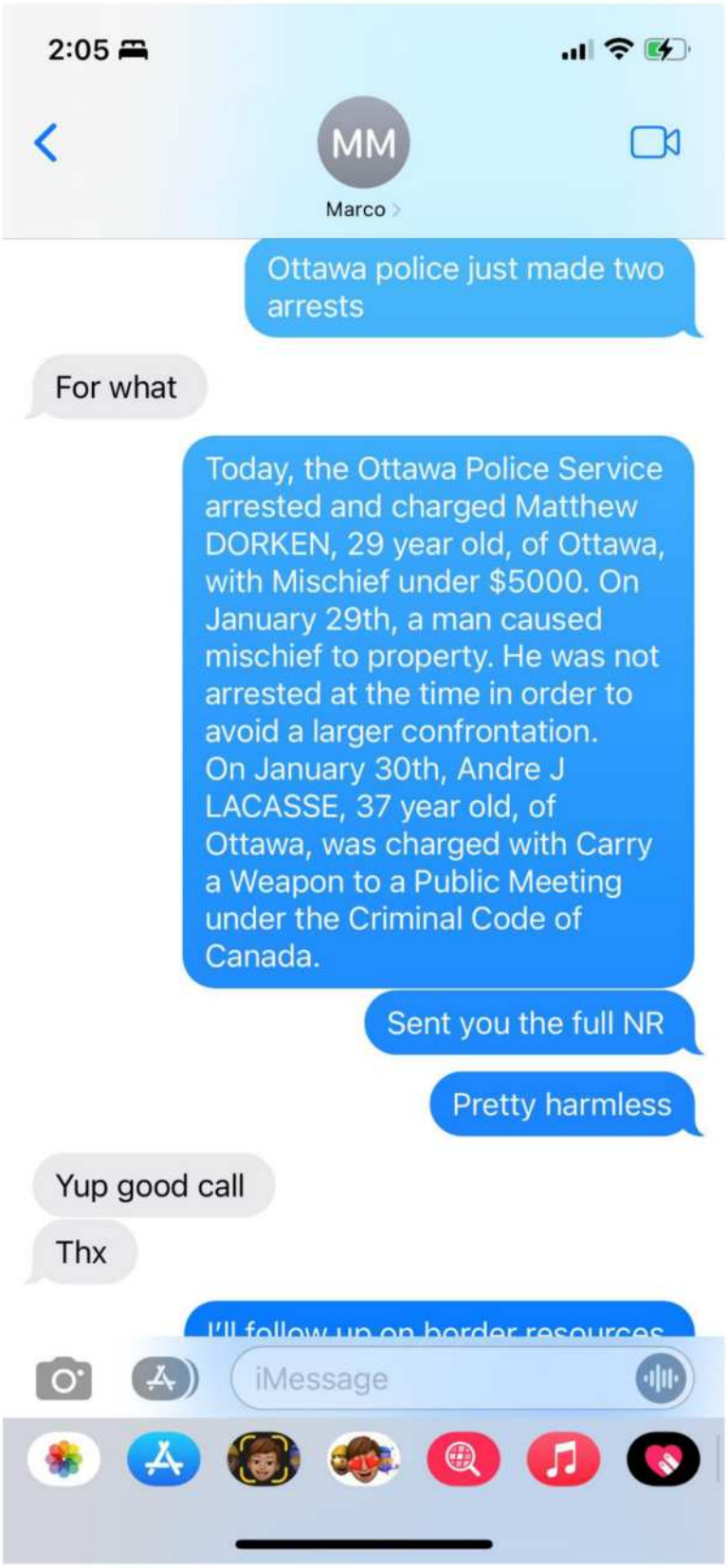
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Ottawa police just made two arrests
For what
Today, the Ottawa Police Service arrested and charged Matthew DORKEN, 29 year old, of Ottawa, with Mischief under $5000. On January 29th, a man caused mischief to property. He was not arrested at the time in order to avoid a larger confrontation.
On January 30th, Andre J LACASSE, 37 year old, of Ottawa, was charged with Carry a Weapon to a Public Meeting under the Criminal Code of Canada.
Sent you the full NR
Pretty harmless
Yup good call
Thx
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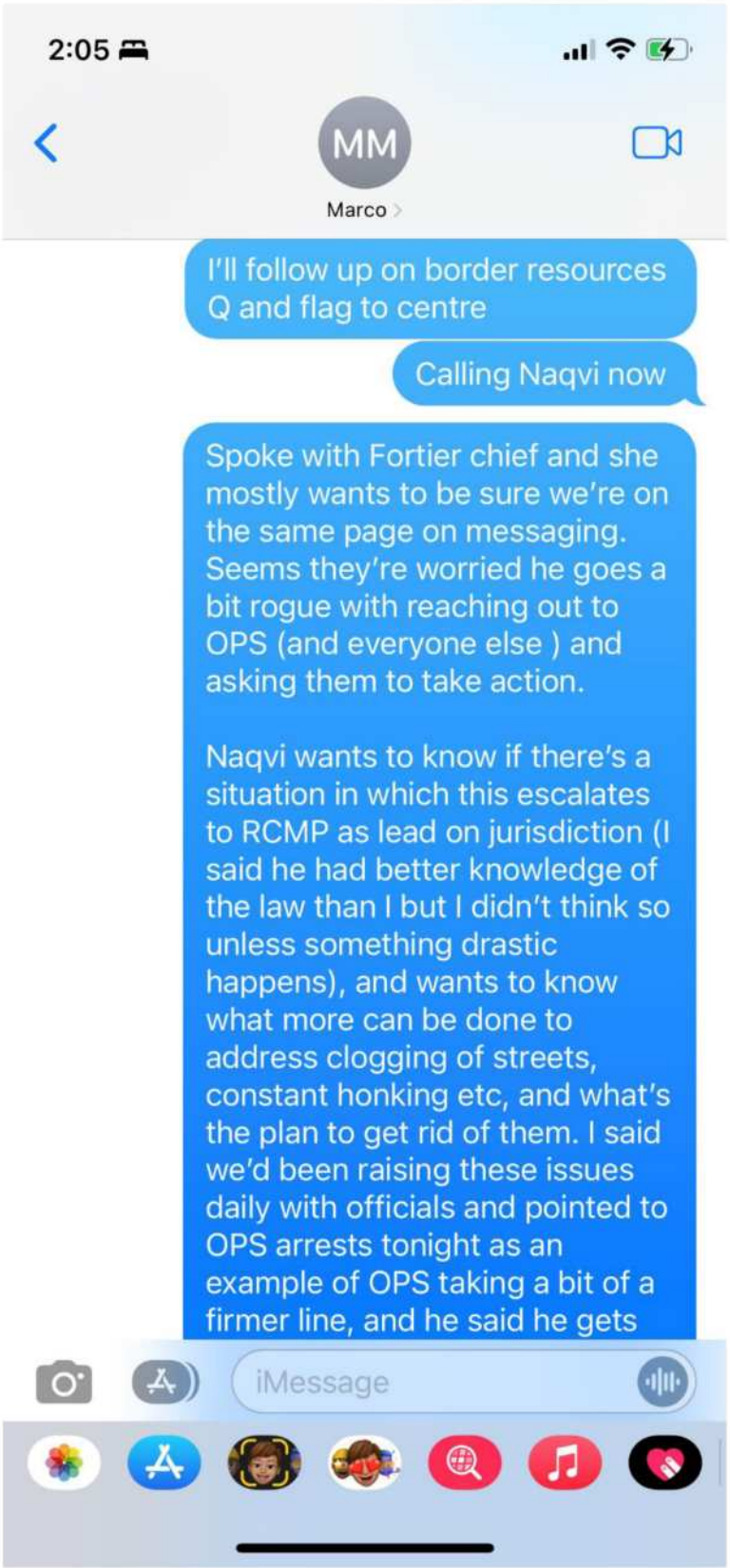
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I'll follow up on border resources Q and flag to centre
Calling Naqvi now
Spoke with Fortier chief and she mostly wants to be sure we're on the same page on messaging. Seems they're worried he goes a bit rogue with reaching out to OPS (and everyone else) and asking them to take action.
Naqvi wants to know if there's a situation in which this escalates to RCMP as lead on jurisdiction (I said he had better knowledge of the law than I but I didn't think so unless something drastic happens), and wants to know what more can be done to address clogging of streets, constant honking etc, and what's the plan to get rid of them. I said we'd been raising these issues daily with officials and pointed to OPS arrests tonight as an example of OPS taking a bit of a firmer line, and he said he gets
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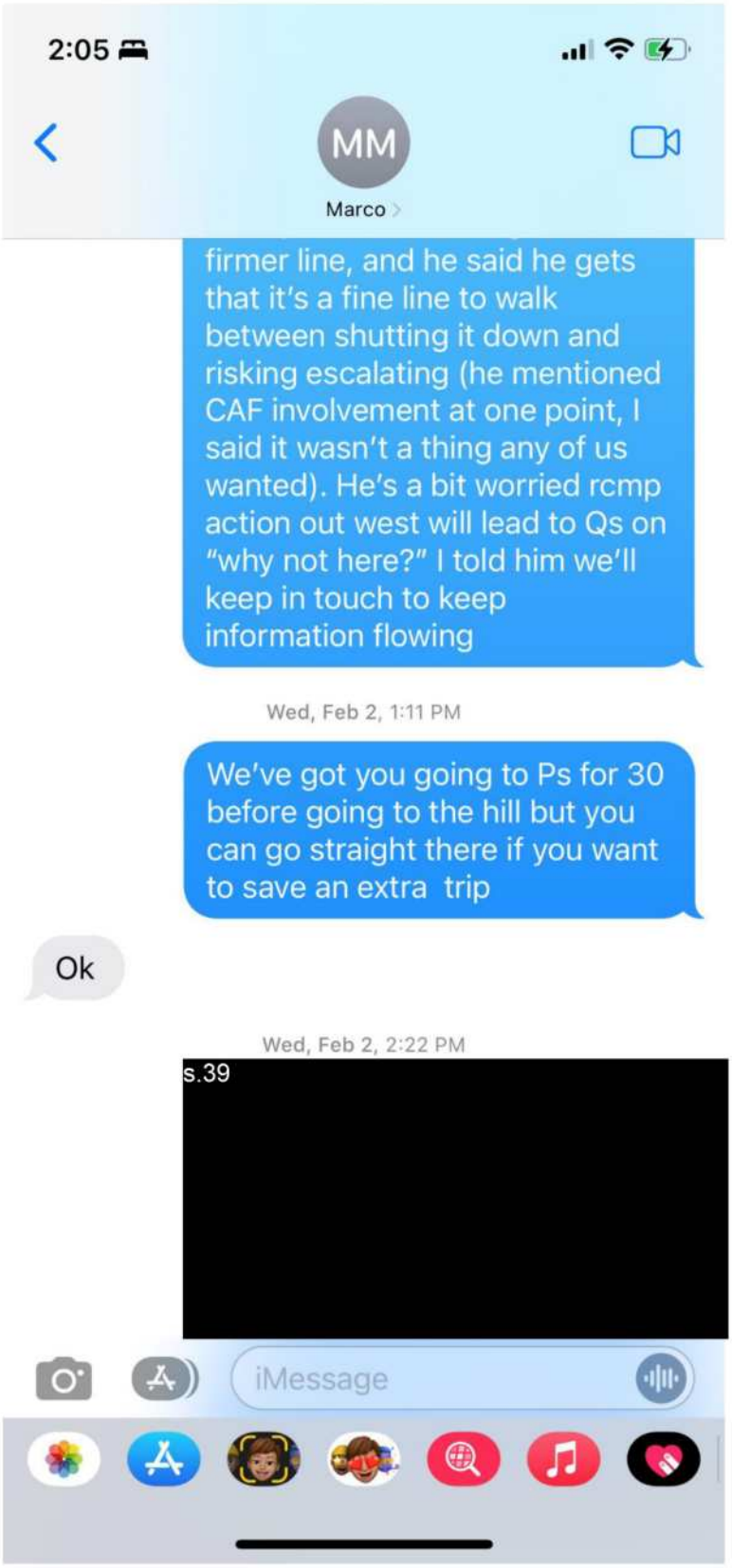
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firmer line, and he said he gets that it's a fine line to walk between shutting it down and risking escalating (he mentioned CAF involvement at one point, I said it wasn't a thing any of us wanted). He's a bit worried rcmp action out west will lead to Qs on "why not here?" I told him we'll keep in touch to keep information flowing
Wed, Feb 2, 1:11 PM
We've got you going to Ps for 30 before going to the hill but you can go straight there if you want to save an extra trip
Ok
Wed, Feb 2, 2:22 PM
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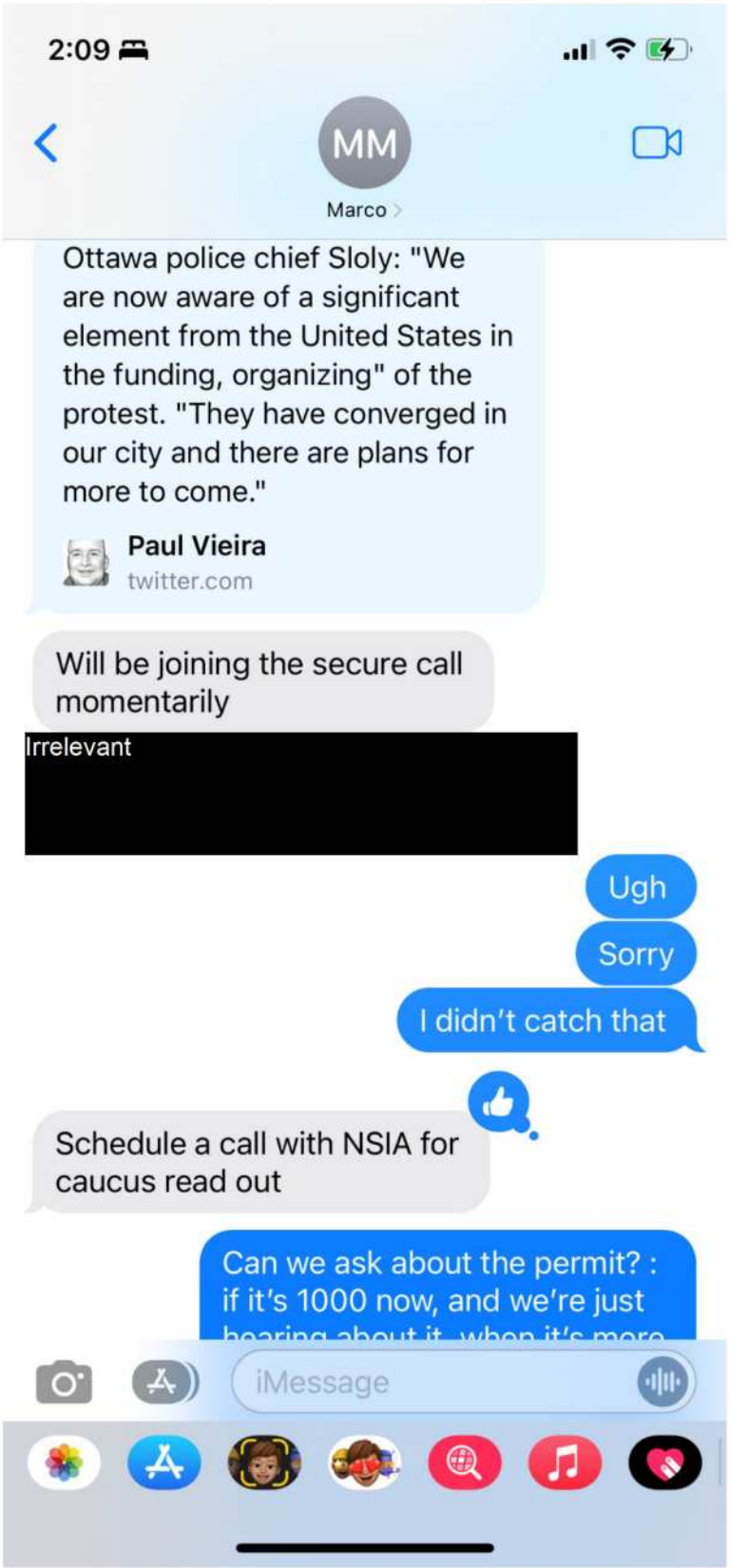
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Ottawa police chief Sloly: "We are now aware of a significant element from the United States in the funding, organizing" of the protest. "They have converged in our city and there are plans for more to come."
Paul Vieira
twitter.com
Will be joining the secure call momentarily
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Ugh
Sorry
I didn't catch that
Schedule a call with NSIA for caucus read out
Can we ask about the permit? : if it's 1000 now, and we're just
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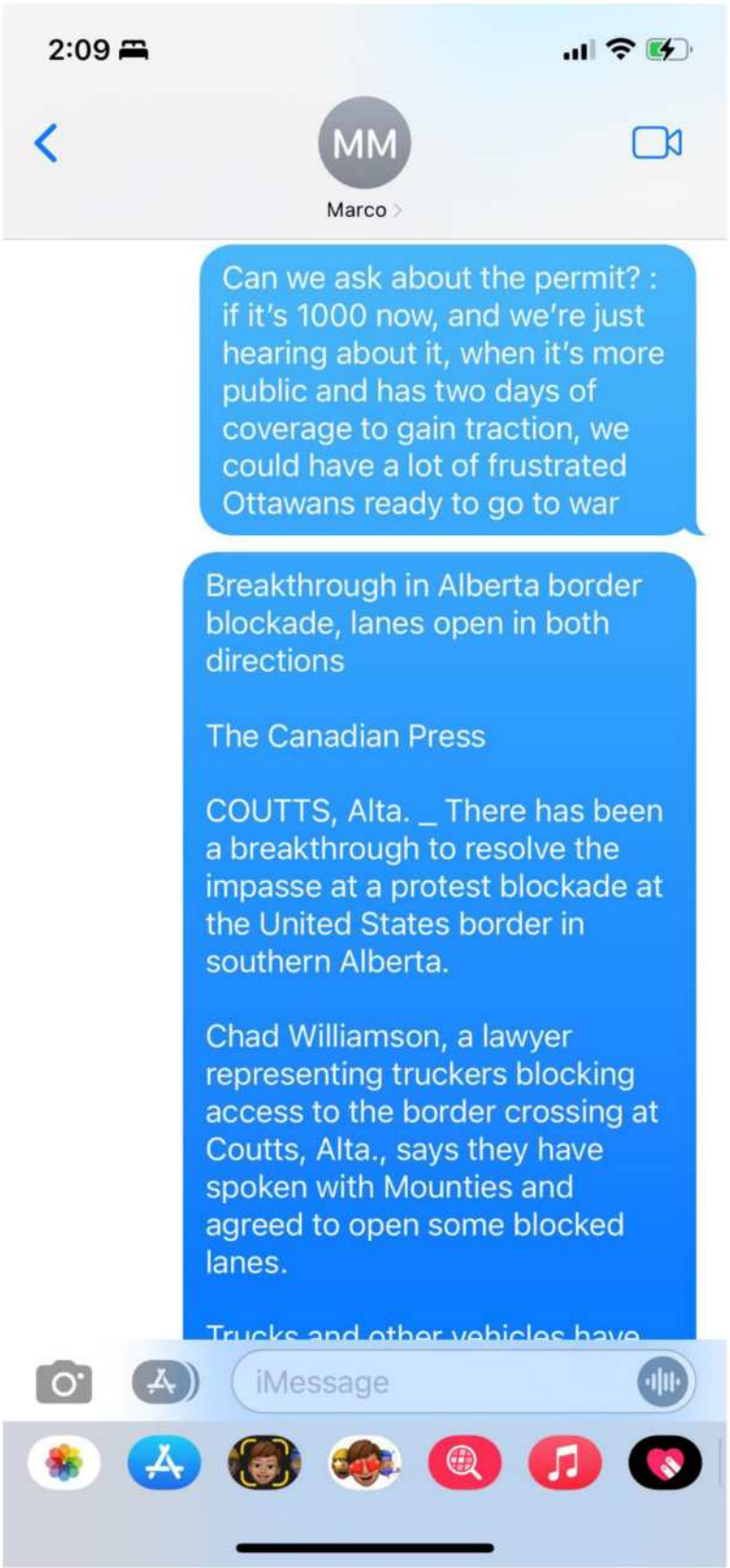
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Can we ask about the permit? : if it's 1000 now, and we're just hearing about it, when it's more public and has two days of coverage to gain traction, we could have a lot of frustrated Ottawans ready to go to war
Breakthrough in Alberta border blockade, lanes open in both directions
The Canadian Press
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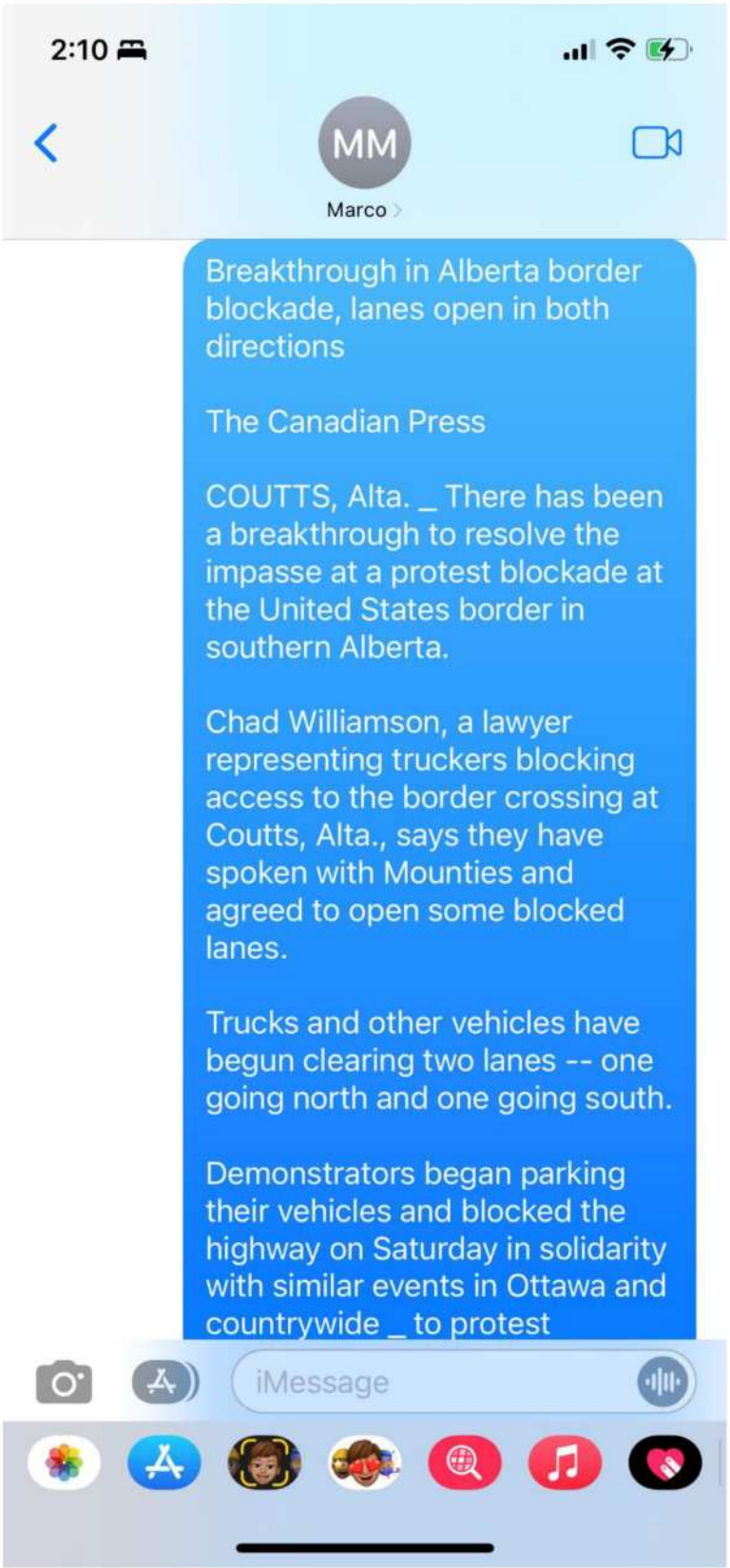
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Demonstrators began parking their vehicles and blocked the highway on Saturday in solidarity with similar events in Ottawa and countrywide _ to protest
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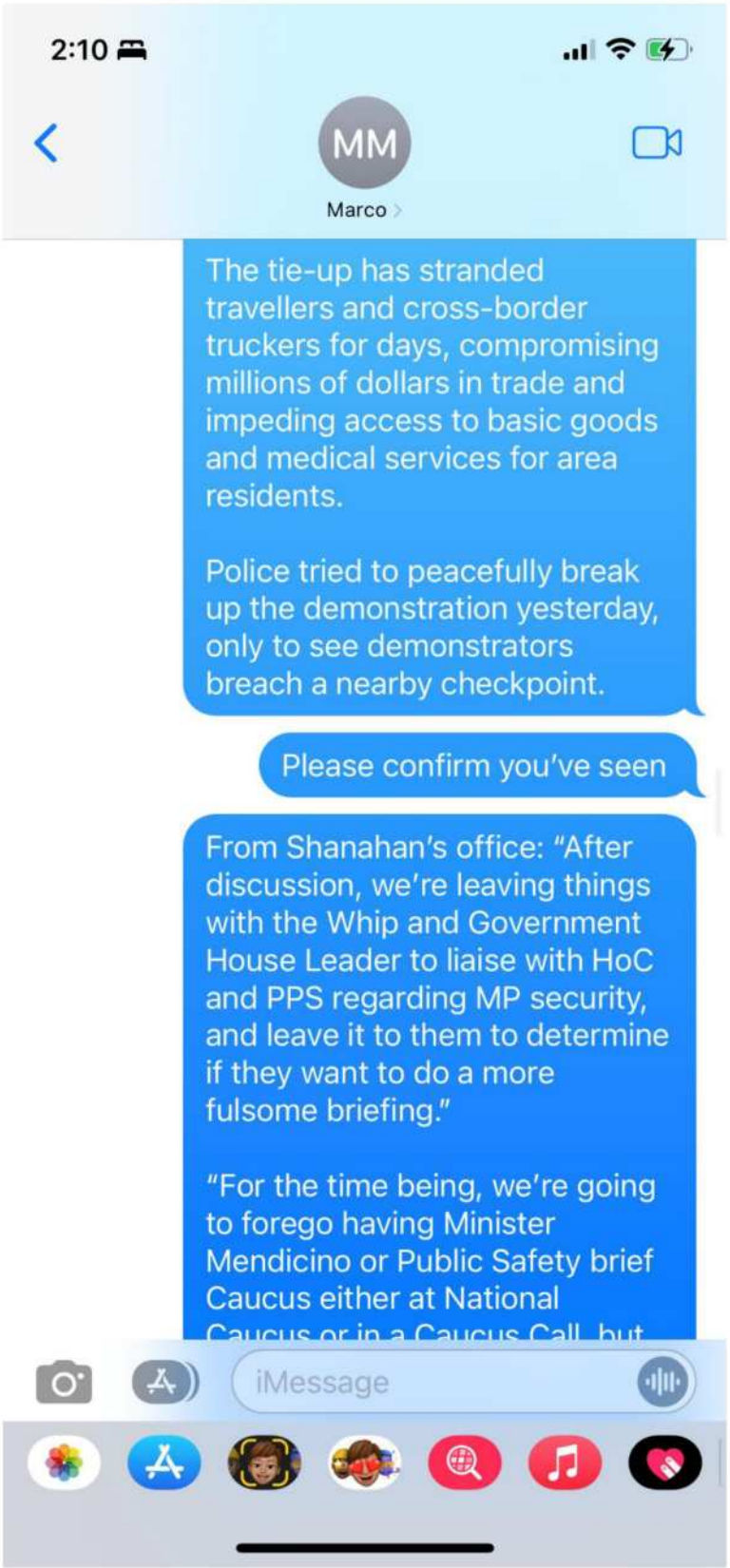
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The tie-up has stranded travellers and cross-border truckers for days, compromising millions of dollars in trade and impeding access to basic goods and medical services for area residents.
Police tried to peacefully break up the demonstration yesterday, only to see demonstrators breach a nearby checkpoint.
Please confirm you've seen
From Shanahan's office: "After discussion, we're leaving things with the Whip and Government House Leader to liaise with HoC and PPS regarding MP security, and leave it to them to determine if they want to do a more fulsome briefing."
"For the time being, we're going to forego having Minister Mendicino or Public Safety brief Caucus either at National
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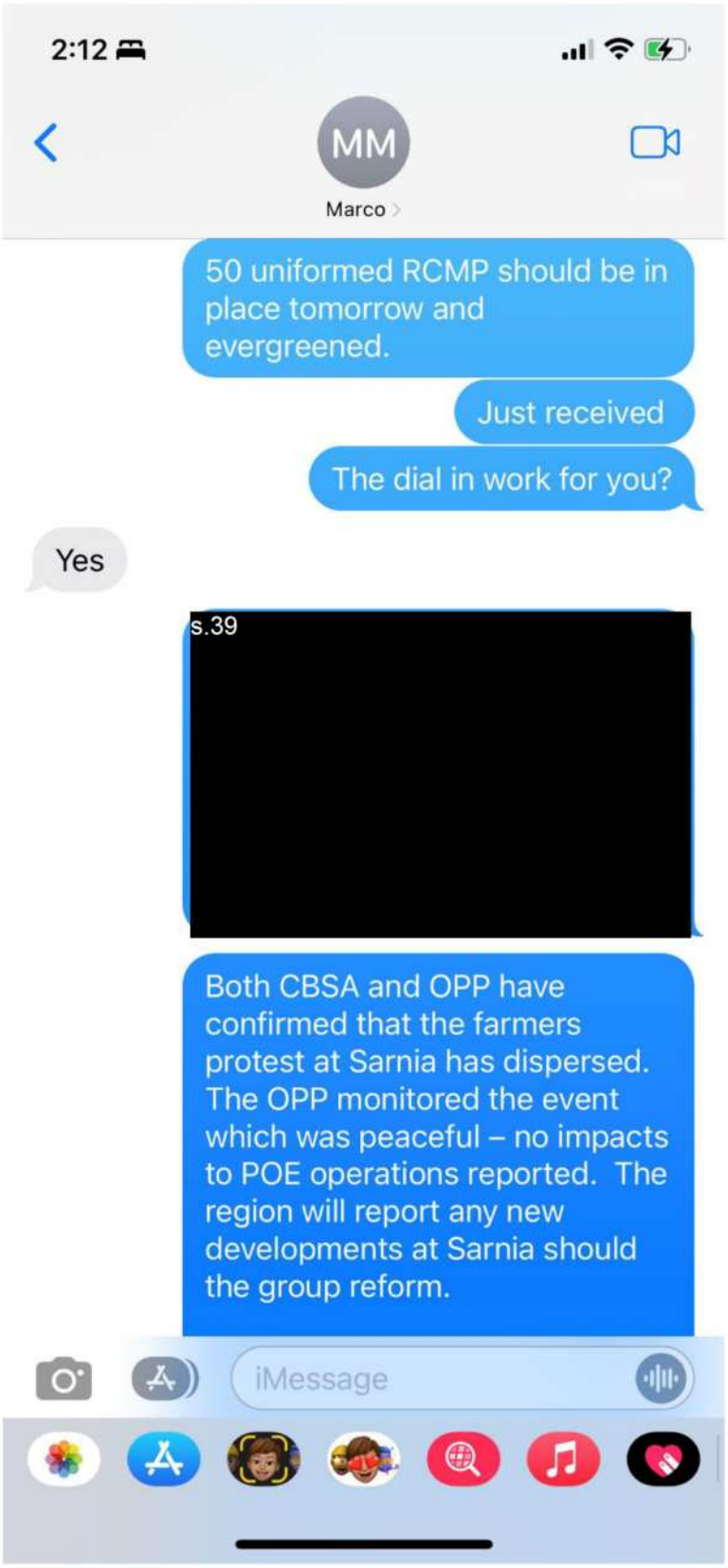
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50 uniformed RCMP should be in place tomorrow and evergreened.
Just received
The dial in work for you?
Yes
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Thu, Feb 3, 10:35 PM
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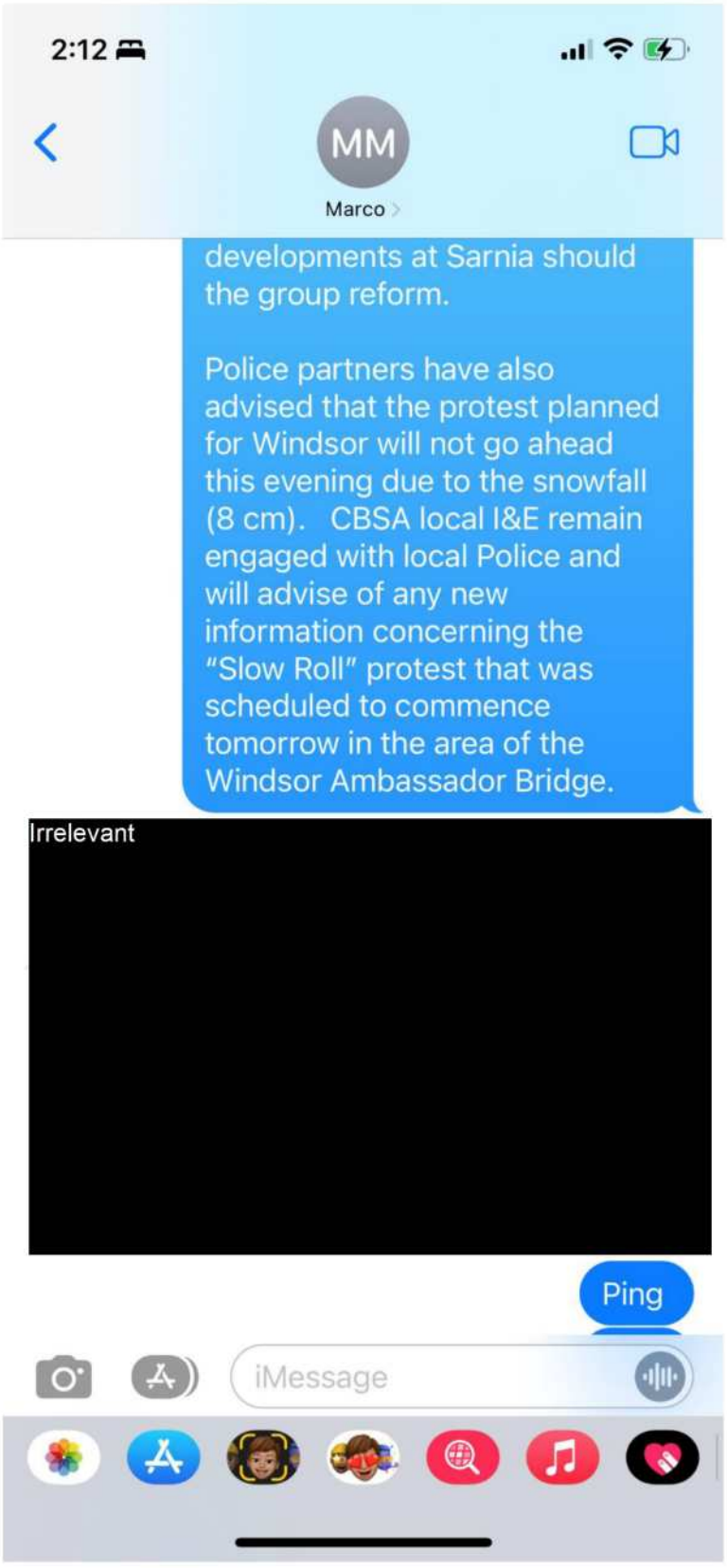
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Police partners have also advised that the protest planned for Windsor will not go ahead this evening due to the snowfall (8 cm). CBSA local I&E remain engaged with local Police and will advise of any new information concerning the "Slow Roll" protest that was scheduled to commence tomorrow in the area of the Windsor Ambassador Bridge.
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Ping
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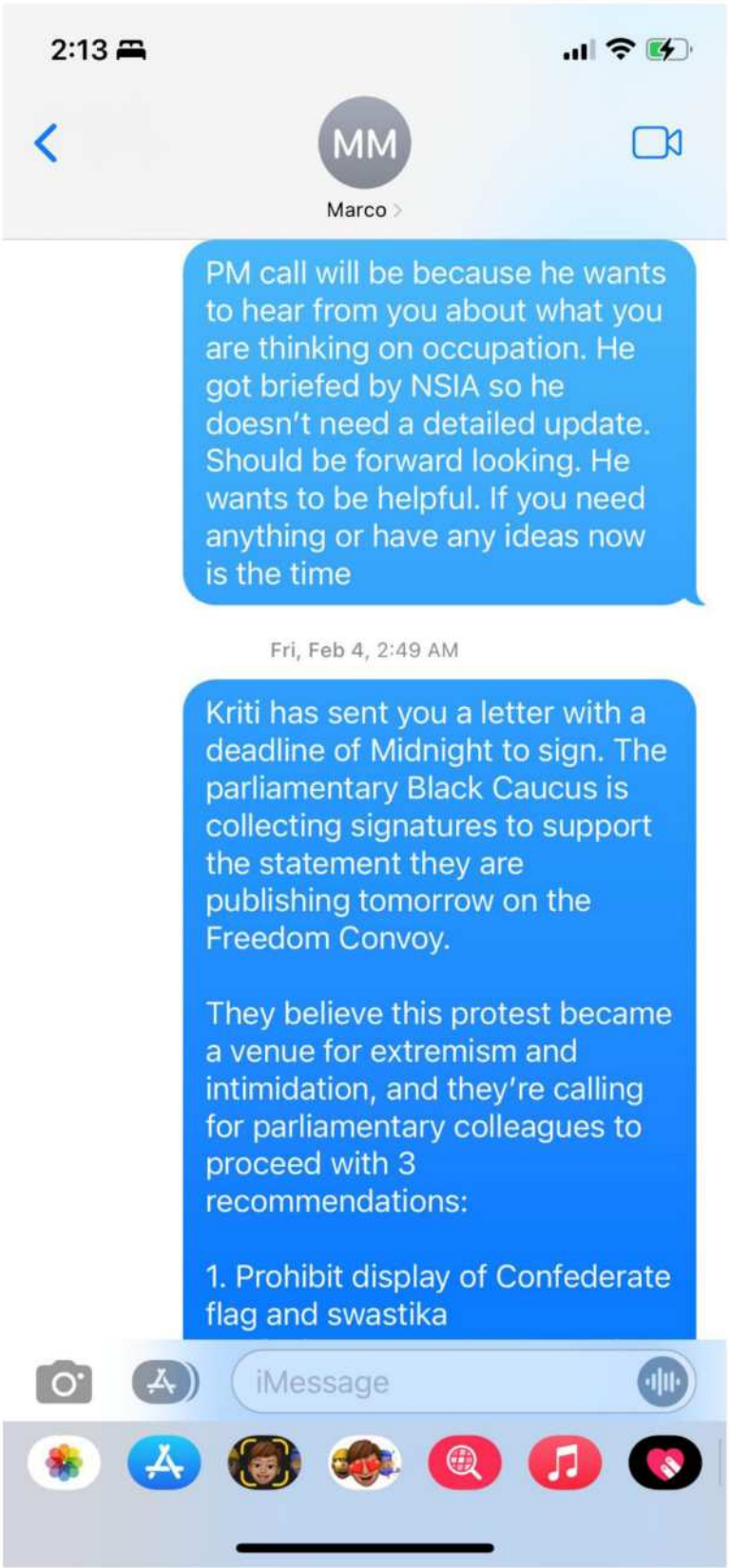
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PM call will be because he wants to hear from you about what you are thinking on occupation. He got briefed by NSIA so he doesn't need a detailed update. Should be forward looking. He wants to be helpful. If you need anything or have any ideas now is the time
Fri, Feb 4, 2:49 AM
Kriti has sent you a letter with a deadline of Midnight to sign. The parliamentary Black Caucus is collecting signatures to support the statement they are publishing tomorrow on the Freedom Convoy.
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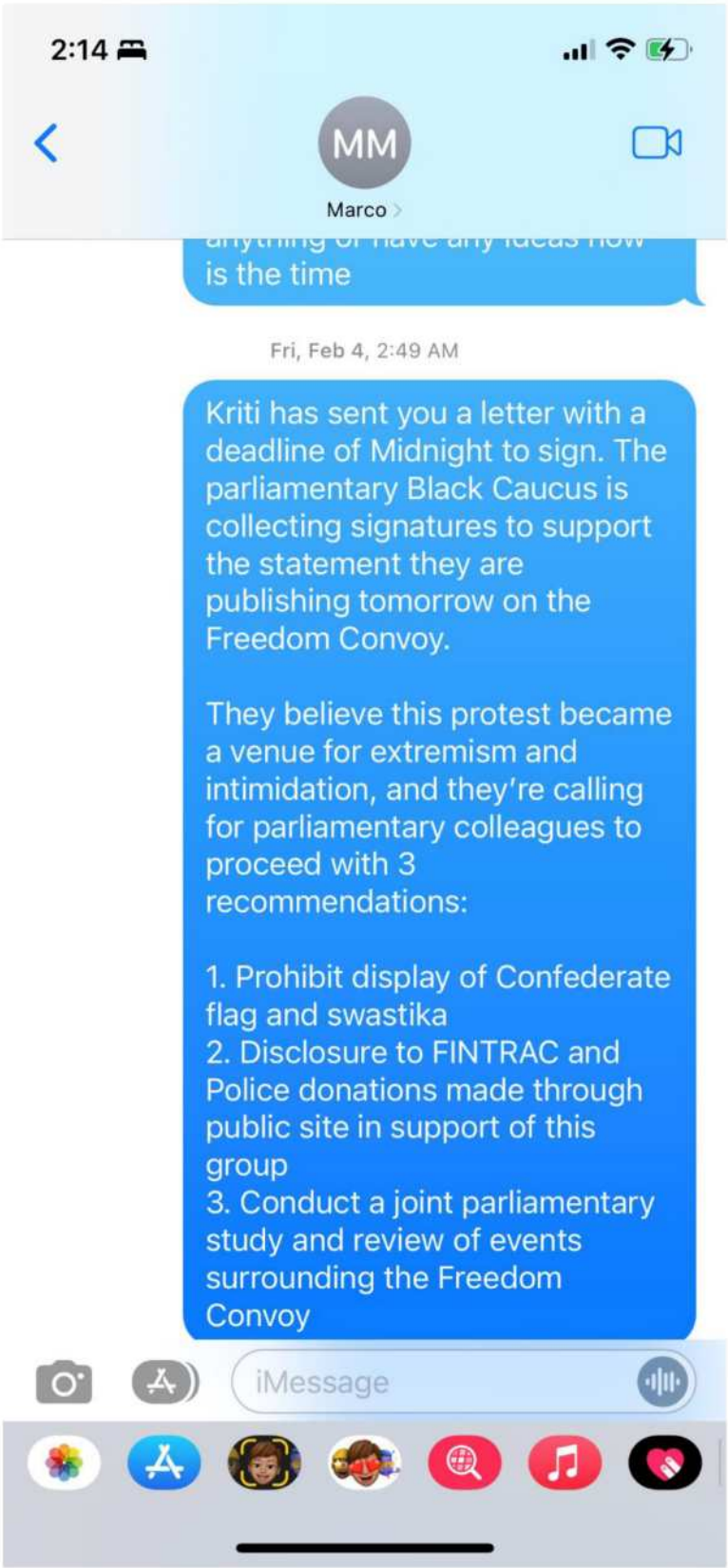
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3. Conduct a joint parliamentary study and review of events surrounding the Freedom Convoy
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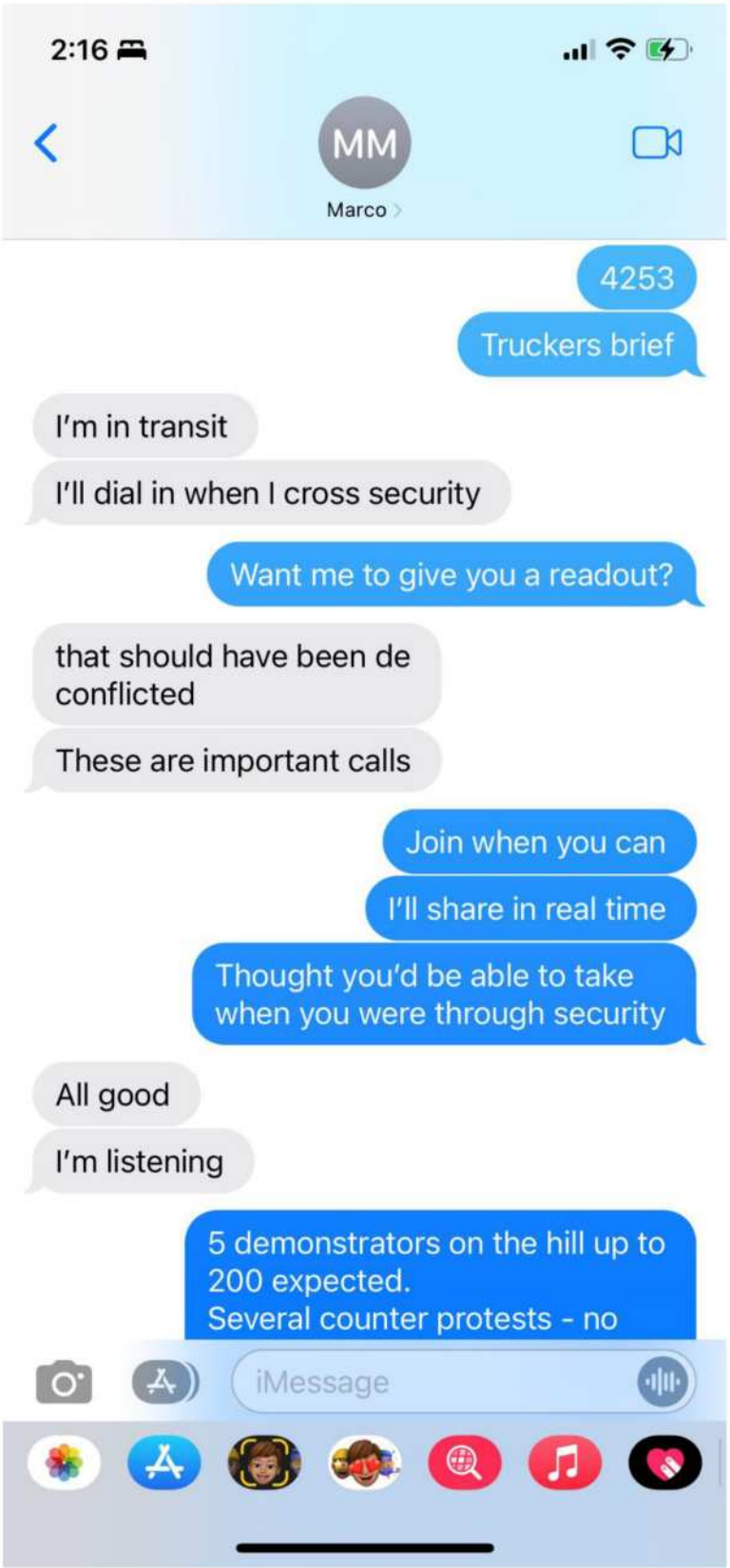
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Truckers brief
I'm in transit
I'll dial in when I cross security
Want me to give you a readout?
that should have been de conflicted
These are important calls
Join when you can
I'll share in real time
Thought you'd be able to take when you were through security
All good
I'm listening
5 demonstrators on the hill up to 200 expected.
Several counter protests - no
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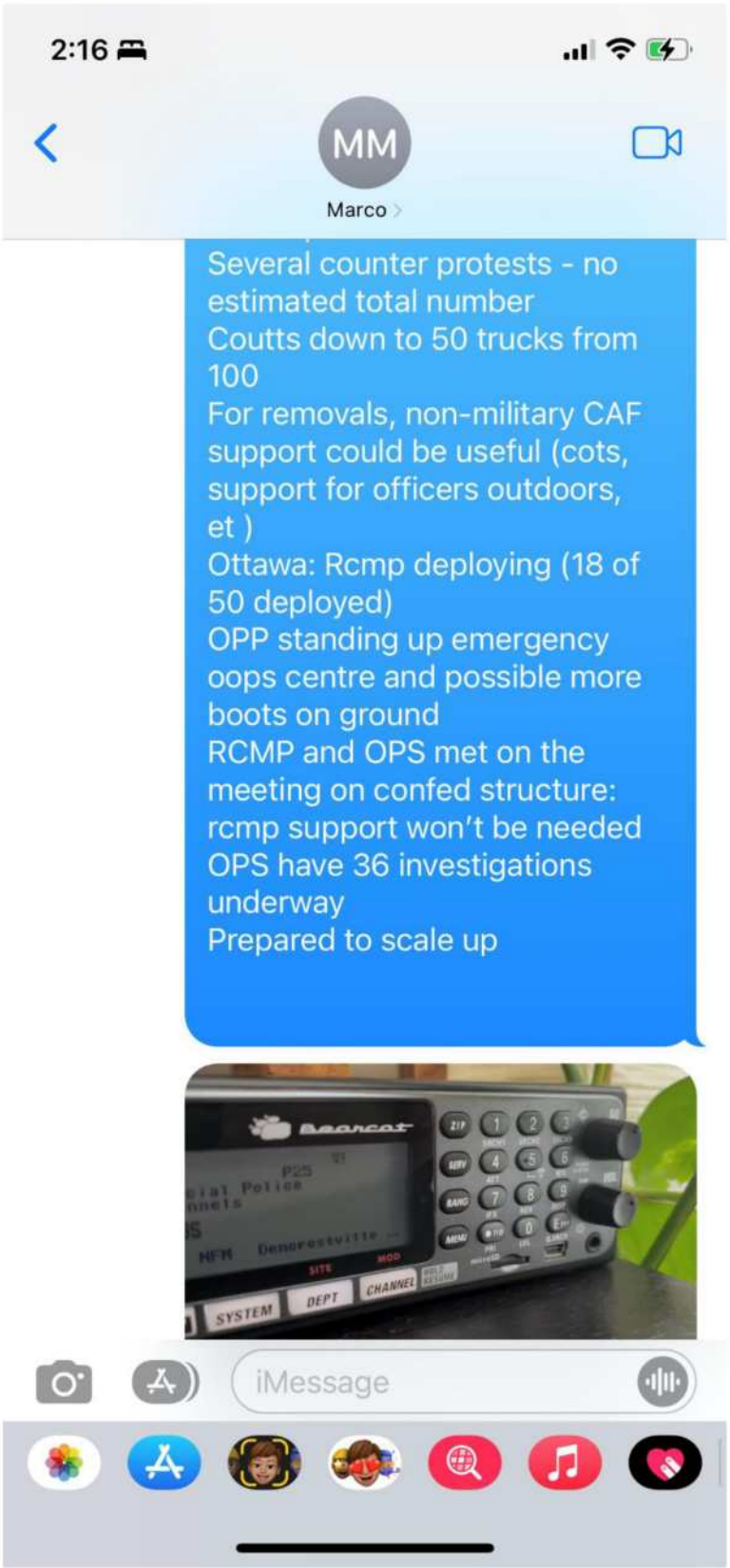
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Several counter protests - no estimated total number
Coutts down to 50 trucks from 100
For removals, non-military CAF support could be useful (cots, support for officers outdoors, et)
Ottawa: Rcmp deploying (18 of 50 deployed)
OPP standing up emergency oops centre and possible more boots on ground
RCMP and OPS met on the meeting on confed structure: rcmp support won't be needed
OPS have 36 investigations underway
Prepared to scale up
Bearcat
SYSTEM
DEPT
CHANNEL
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Marco

OPP indicating that over 100+ convoy vehicles travelling EB in the WB lanes of the 417 towards Ottawa. Seems totally safe and sane. https://t.co/uqK5pIDz1f

County Comms
twitter.com

Perfectly sane

Ottawa, ON - The Hon. Candice Bergen, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and the Official Opposition, released a statement on the ongoing demonstrations in Ottawa:

"Canadians want and need a peaceful resolution to this impasse.

"To the Prime Minister: I'm asking him to provide a clear plan to end the situation in Ottawa. Let's work together to find solutions.

"To the truck drivers in Ottawa: please remain peaceful. Call out

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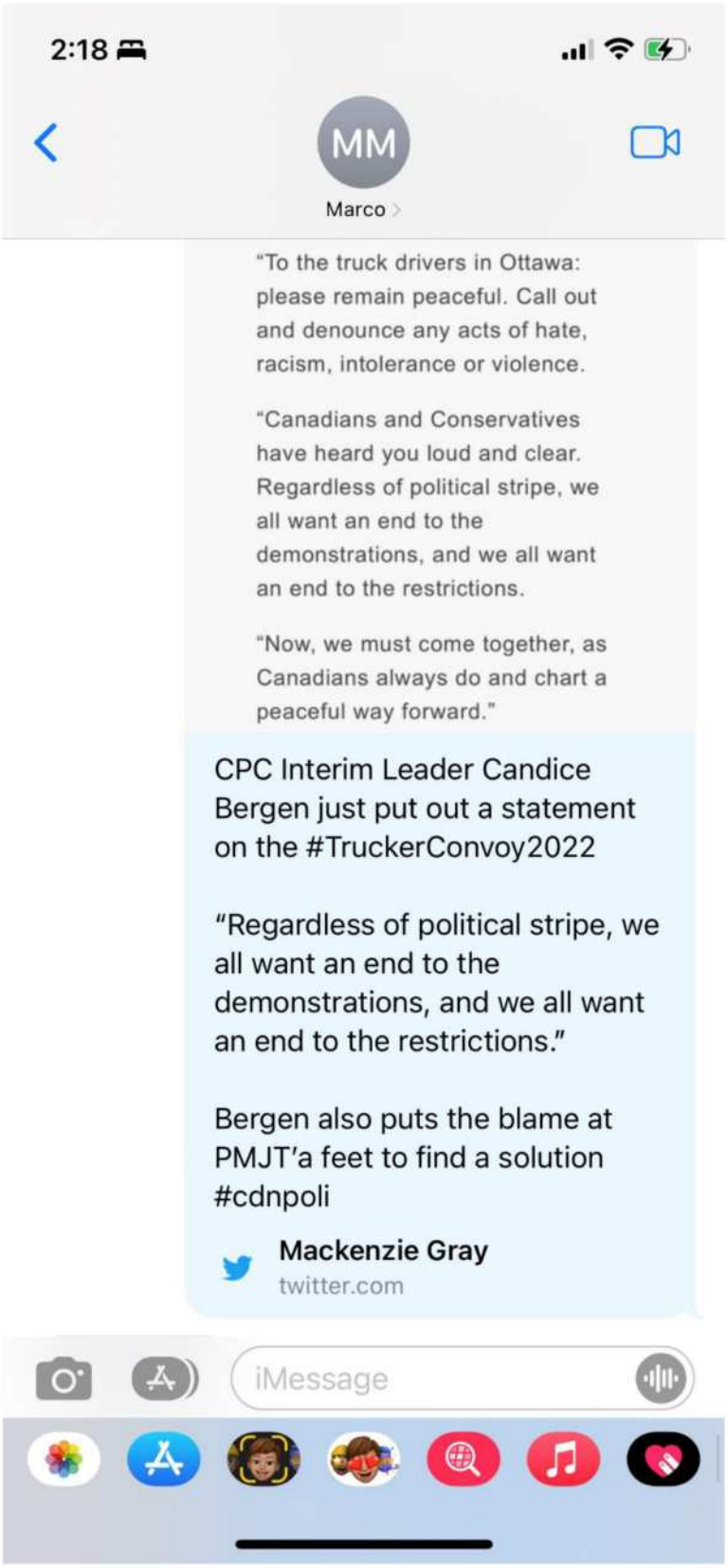
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"To the truck drivers in Ottawa: please remain peaceful. Call out and denounce any acts of hate, racism, intolerance or violence.
"Canadians and Conservatives have heard you loud and clear. Regardless of political stripe, we all want an end to the demonstrations, and we all want an end to the restrictions.
"Now, we must come together, as Canadians always do and chart a peaceful way forward."
CPC Interim Leader Candice Bergen just put out a statement on the #TruckerConvoy2022
"Regardless of political stripe, we all want an end to the demonstrations, and we all want an end to the restrictions."
Bergen also puts the blame at PMJT'a feet to find a solution #cdnpoli
Mackenzie Gray
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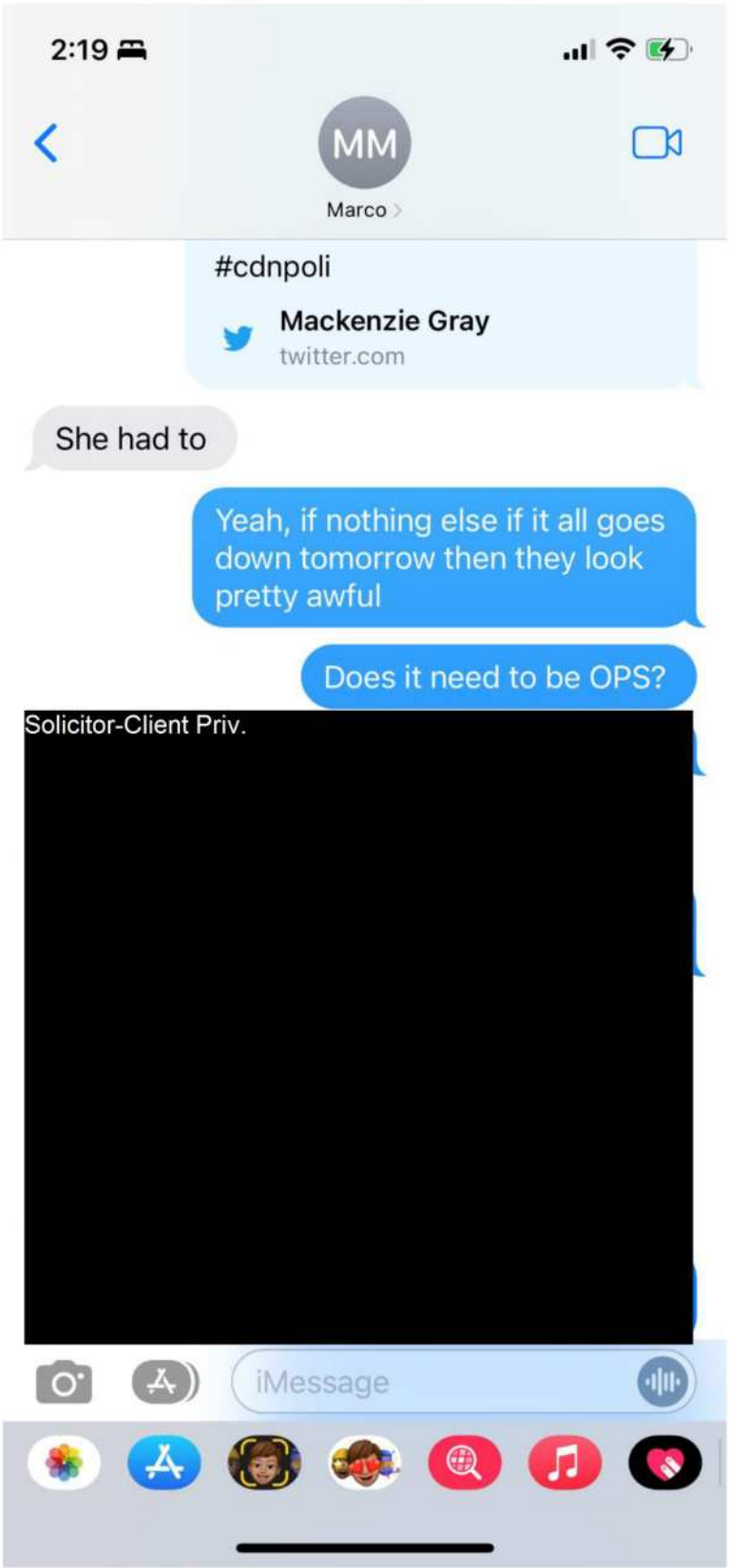
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She had to
Yeah, if nothing else if it all goes down tomorrow then they look pretty awful
Does it need to be OPS?
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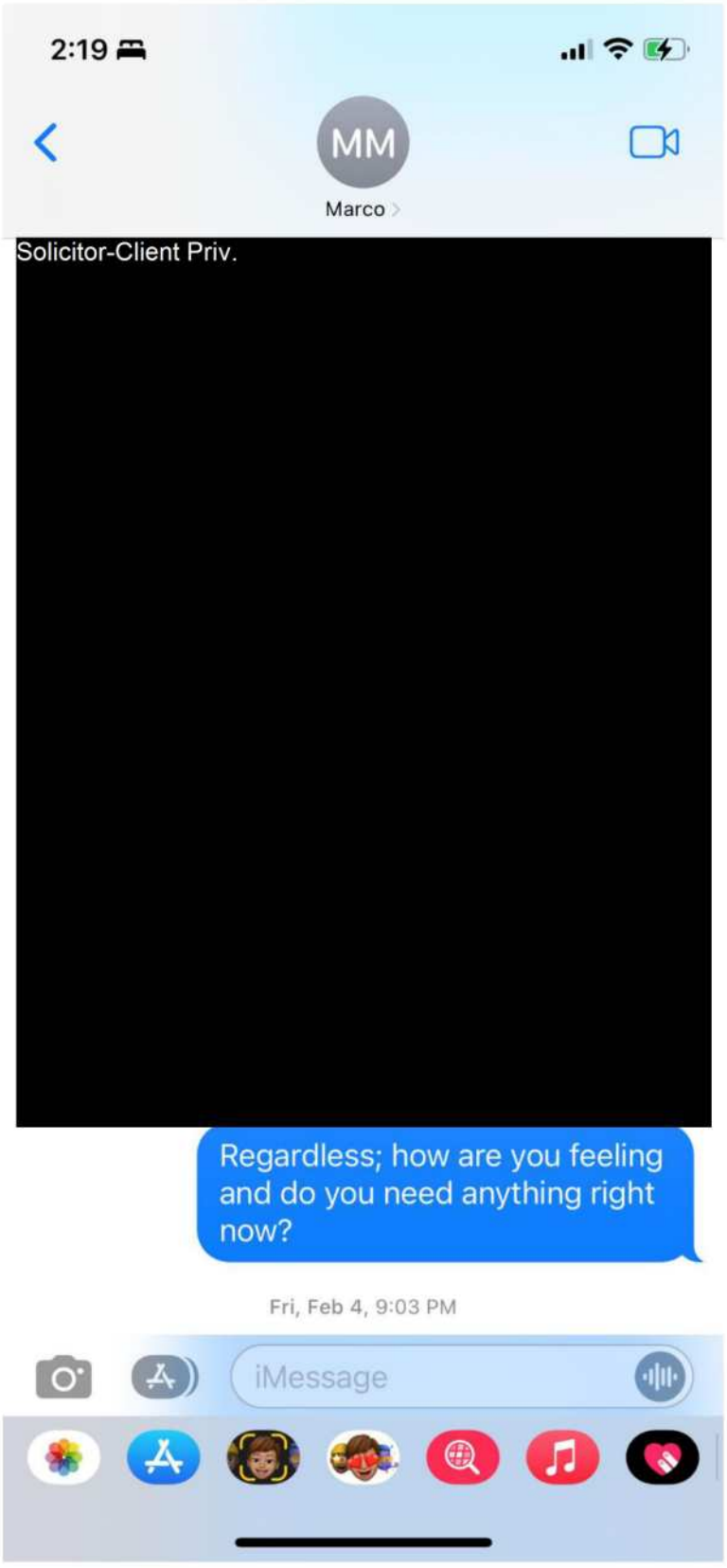
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Regardless; how are you feeling and do you need anything right now?
Fri, Feb 4, 9:03 PM
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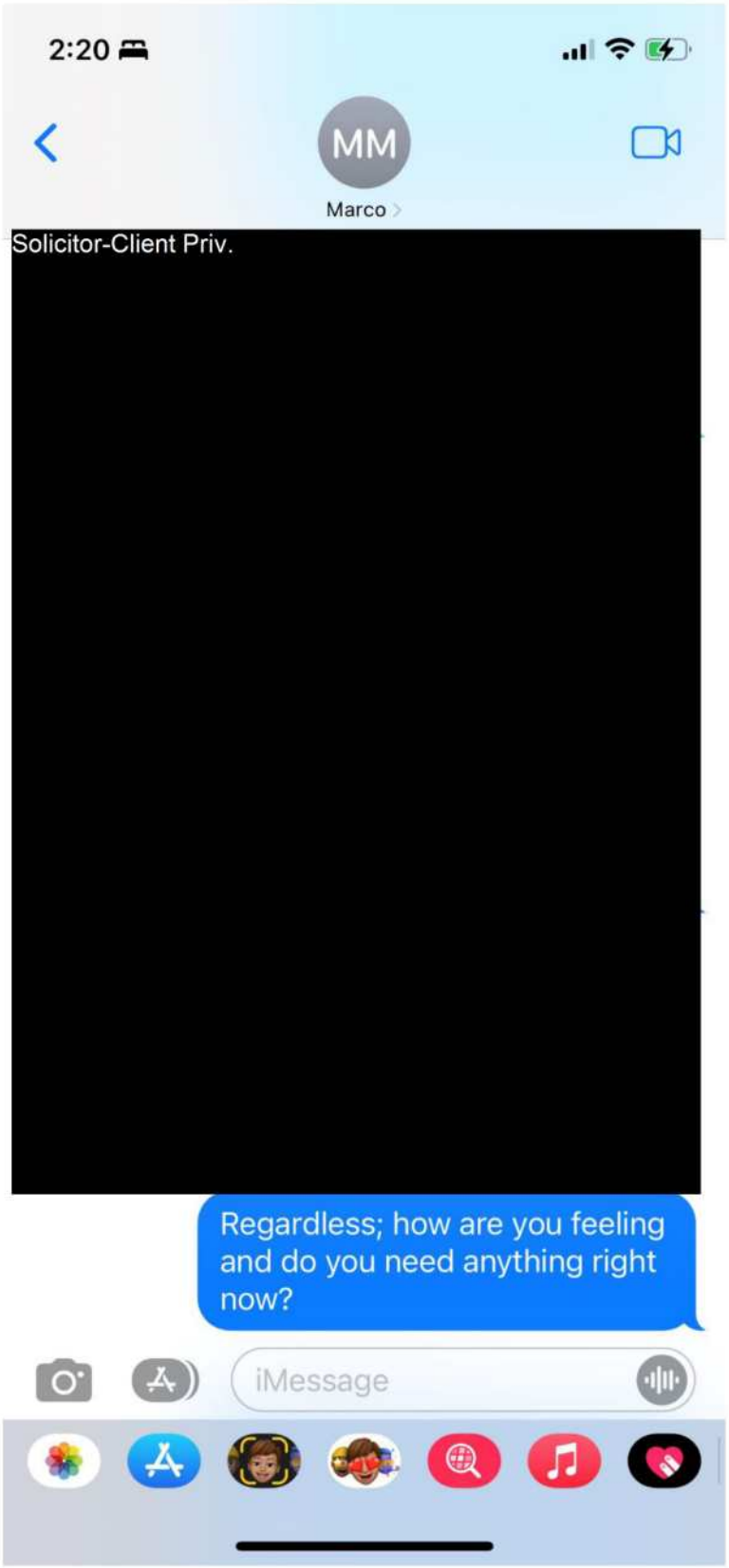
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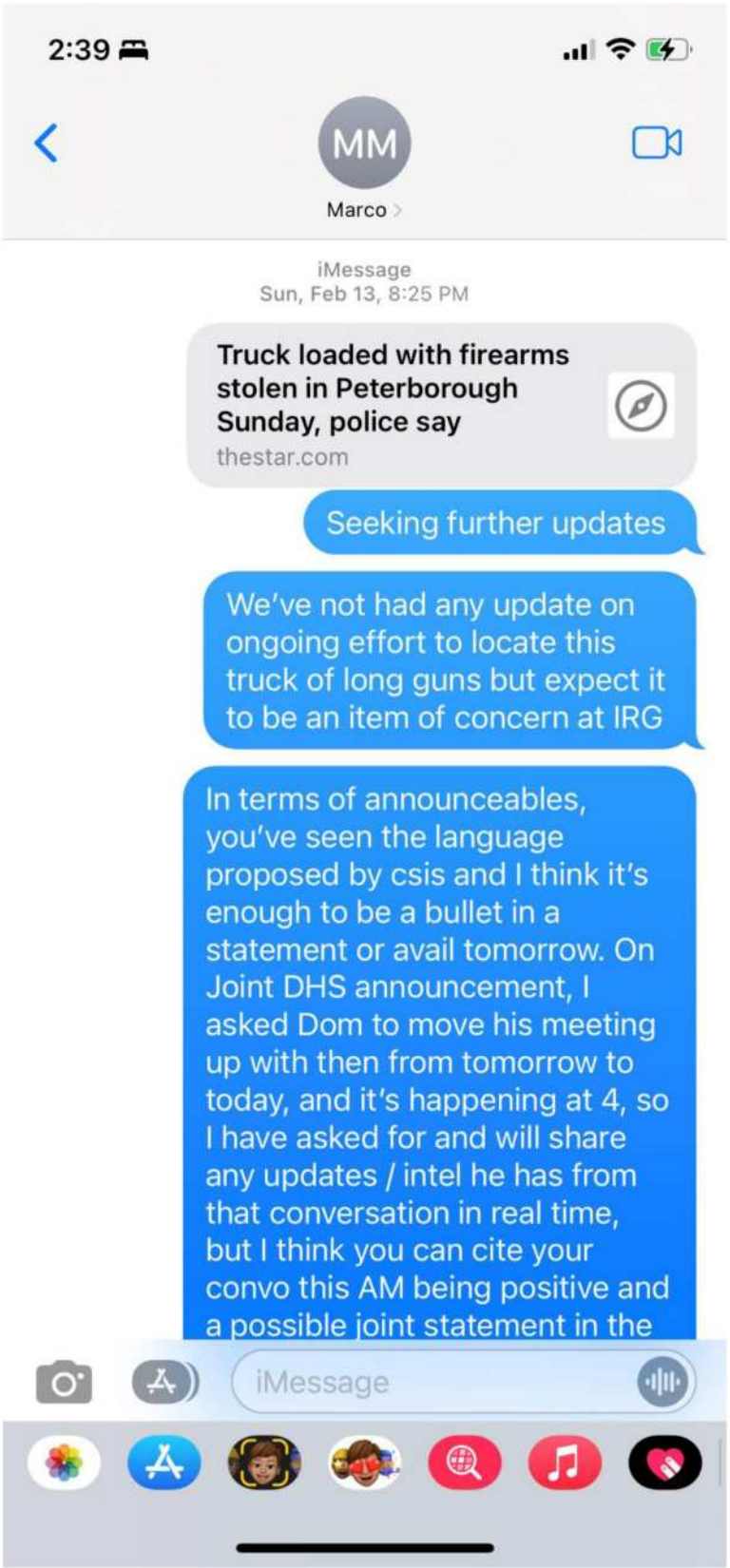
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Sun, Feb 13, 8:25 PM
Truck loaded with firearms stolen in Peterborough Sunday, police say
thestar.com
Seeking further updates
We've not had any update on ongoing effort to locate this truck of long guns but expect it to be an item of concern at IRG
In terms of announceables, you've seen the language proposed by csis and I think it's enough to be a bullet in a statement or avail tomorrow. On Joint DHS announcement, I asked Dom to move his meeting up with then from tomorrow to today, and it's happening at 4, so I have asked for and will share any updates / intel he has from that conversation in real time, but I think you can cite your convo this AM being positive and a possible joint statement in the
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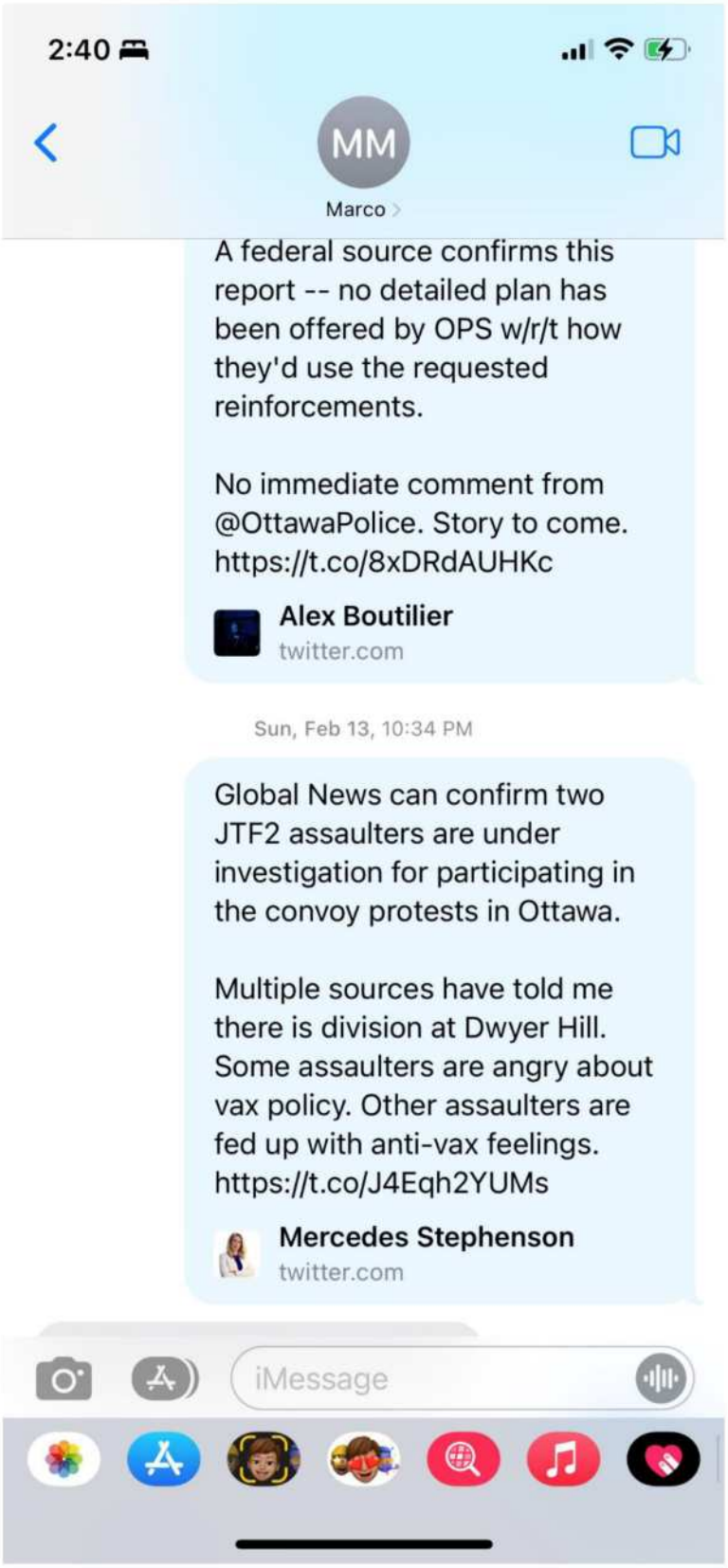
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A federal source confirms this report -- no detailed plan has been offered by OPS w/r/t how they'd use the requested reinforcements.
No immediate comment from @OttawaPolice. Story to come. https://t.co/8xDRdAUHKc
Alex Boutilier
twitter.com
Sun, Feb 13, 10:34 PM
Global News can confirm two JTF2 assaulters are under investigation for participating in the convoy protests in Ottawa.
Multiple sources have told me there is division at Dwyer Hill. Some assaulters are angry about vax policy. Other assaulters are fed up with anti-vax feelings. https://t.co/J4Eqh2YUMs
Mercedes Stephenson
twitter.com
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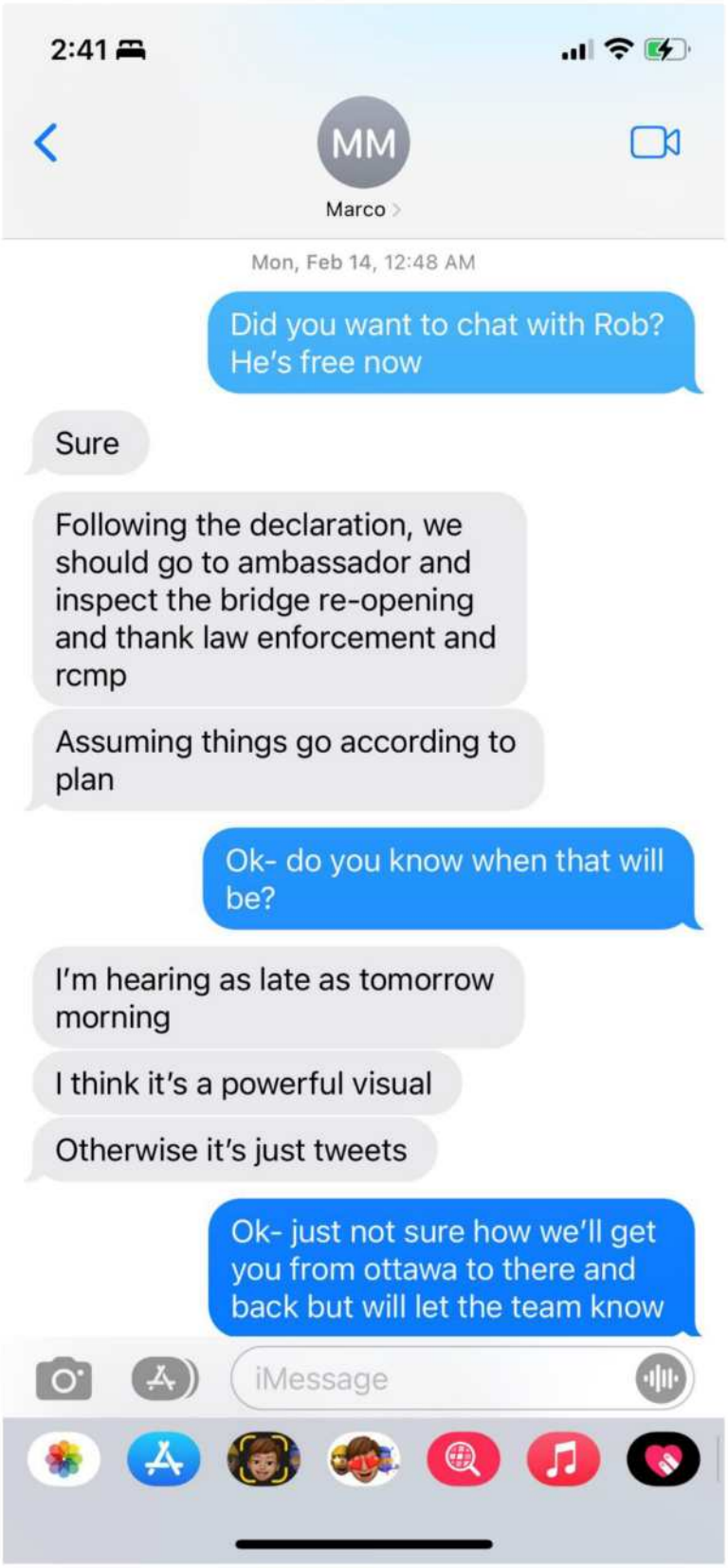
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Mon, Feb 14, 12:48 AM
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Otherwise it's just tweets
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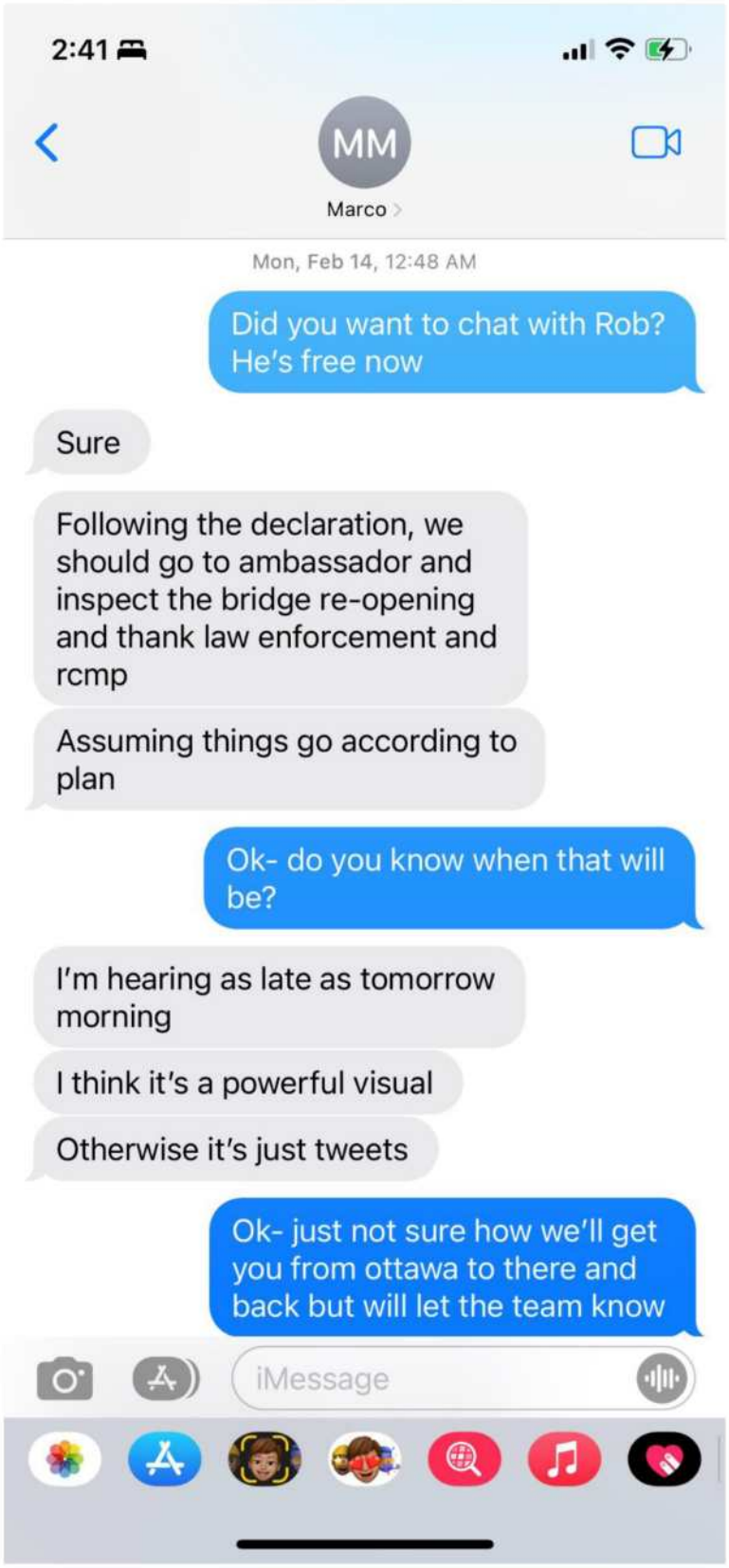
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I'll send what I have

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February 12, 2022

Jim Watson
Mayor of the City of Ottawa
Ottawa City Hall
110 Laurier Ave W,
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

Re: Freedom Convoy 2022 Reducing Impact to City of Ottawa Residents

Dear Jim Watson:

Thank you for your letter.

The truckers here in Ottawa have always been about peaceful protest. Many of the citizens and businesses in Ottawa have been cheering us on but we are also disturbing others. That was never our intent.

The Freedom Convoy Board agree with your request to reduce pressure on the residents and businesses in the City of Ottawa.

We have made a plan to consolidate our protest efforts around Parliament Hill. We will be working hard over the next 24 hours to get buy in from the truckers. We hope to start repositioning our trucks on Monday.

As stated in your letter, we look forward to working with authorities to ensure the safe movement of our trucks to their new locations.

Please reach out should you have any questions. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the issues raised by the truckers.

Kind regards,

The Freedom Convoy 2022

Tamara Lich
President

cc: Board of Directors
Keith Wilson, Q.C., Legal Counsel

Convoy organizer Tamara Lich claims--- "no deal" and that the media is lying re: this letter sent to #Ottawa Mayor

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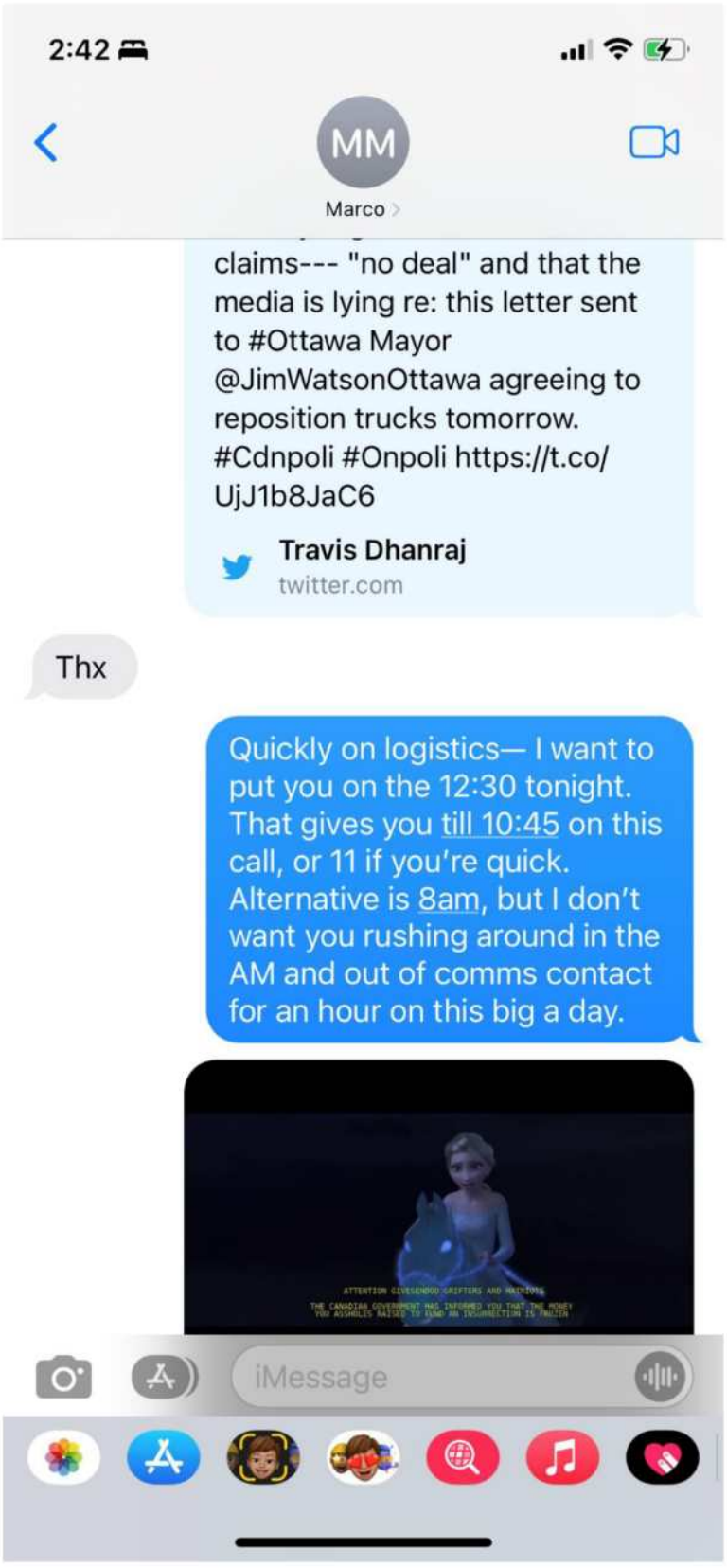
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claims--- "no deal" and that the media is lying re: this letter sent to #Ottawa Mayor @JimWatsonOttawa agreeing to reposition trucks tomorrow. #Cdnpoli #Onpoli https://t.co/UjJ1b8JaC6
Travis Dhanraj
twitter.com
Thx
Quickly on logistics— I want to put you on the 12:30 tonight. That gives you till 10:45 on this call, or 11 if you're quick. Alternative is 8am, but I don't want you rushing around in the AM and out of comms contact for an hour on this big a day.
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MM

Marco

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So GiveSendGo, the site raising money for the convoy, got hacked.

The hackers posted this video, addressed to "GiveSendGo Grifters and Hatriots" with the Frozen song in the background

They also posted what they allege to be all the info on who donated and how much #cdnpoli https://t.co/VgV1mS12SV

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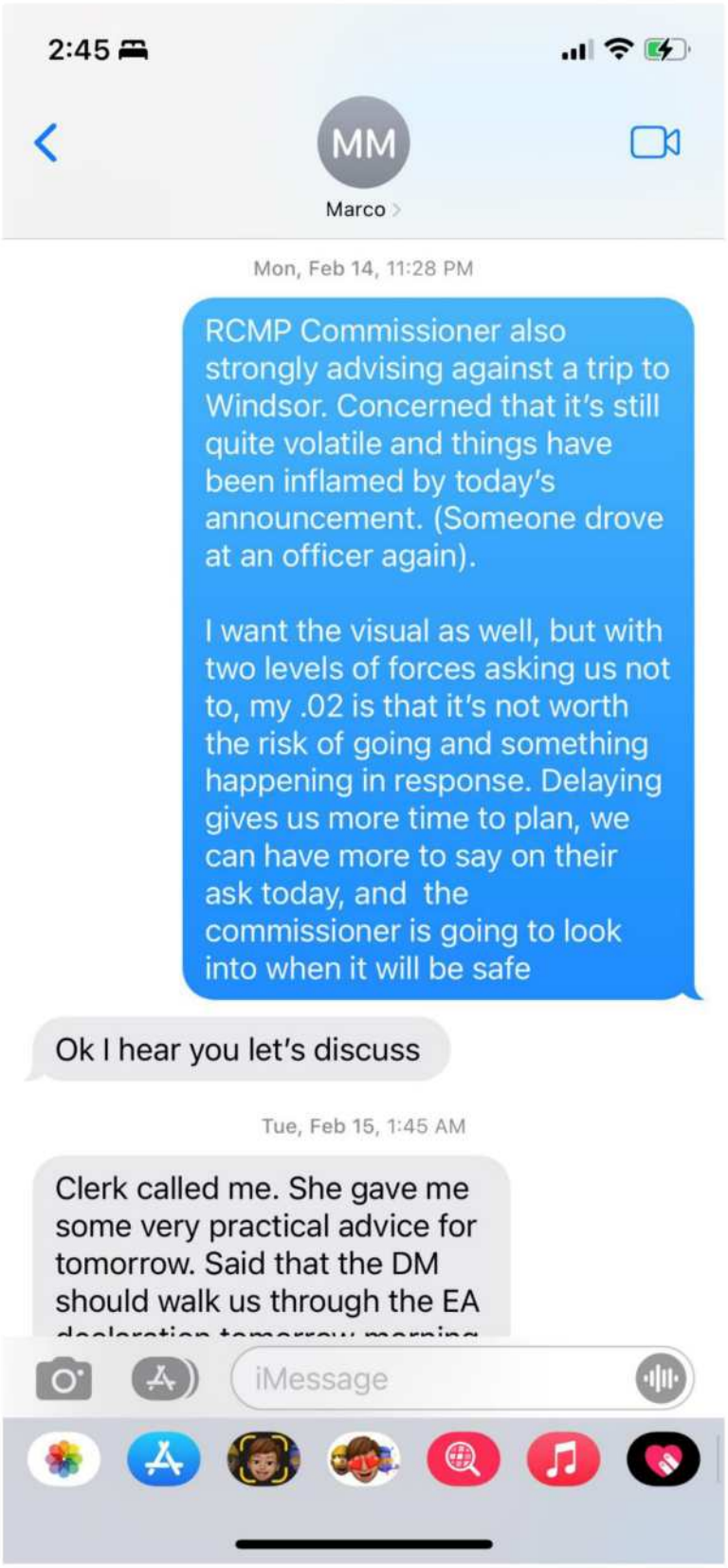
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Mon, Feb 14, 11:28 PM
RCMP Commissioner also strongly advising against a trip to Windsor. Concerned that it's still quite volatile and things have been inflamed by today's announcement. (Someone drove at an officer again).
I want the visual as well, but with two levels of forces asking us not to, my .02 is that it's not worth the risk of going and something happening in response. Delaying gives us more time to plan, we can have more to say on their ask today, and the commissioner is going to look into when it will be safe
Ok I hear you let's discuss
Tue, Feb 15, 1:45 AM
Clerk called me. She gave me some very practical advice for tomorrow. Said that the DM should walk us through the EA
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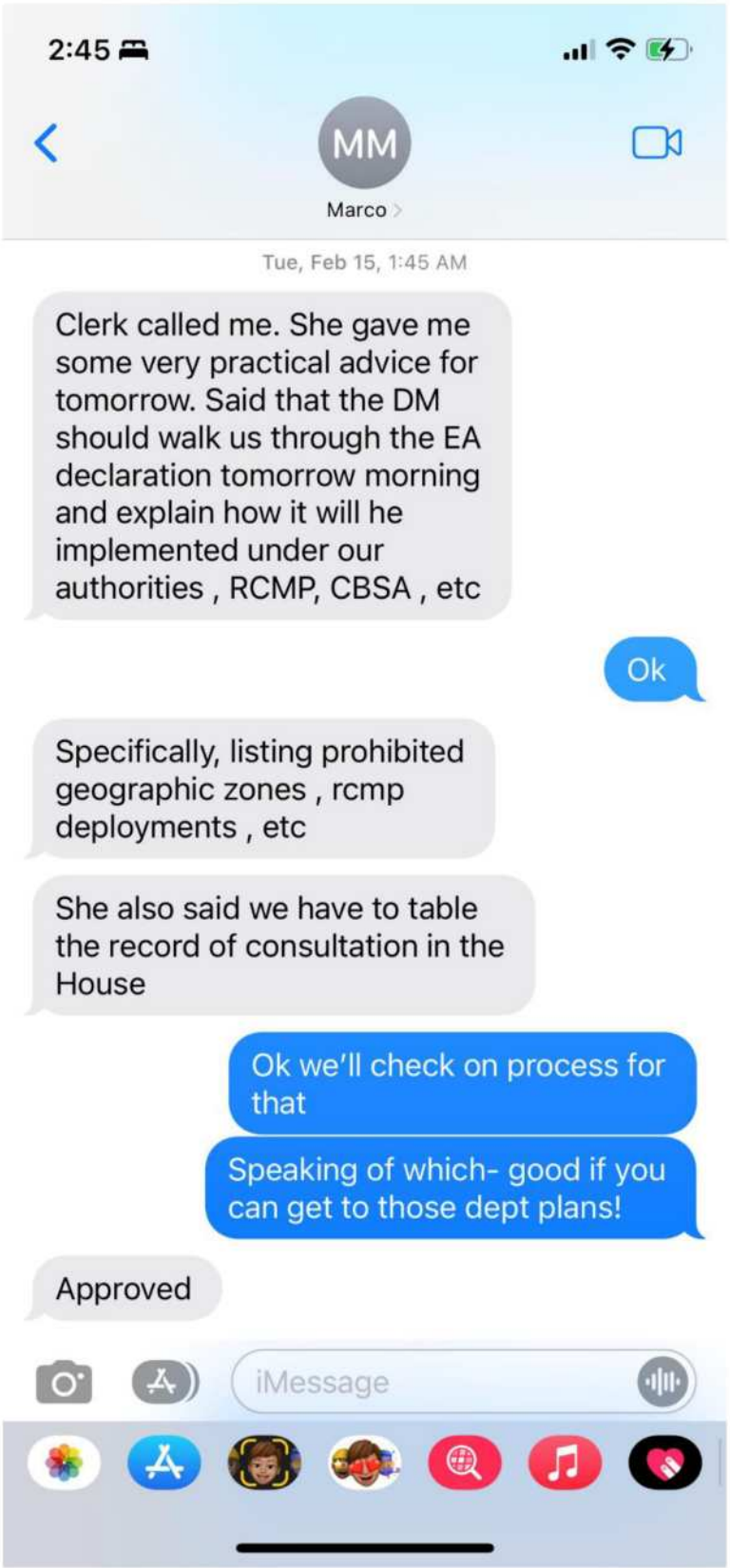
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Tue, Feb 15, 1:45 AM
Clerk called me. She gave me some very practical advice for tomorrow. Said that the DM should walk us through the EA declaration tomorrow morning and explain how it will he implemented under our authorities , RCMP, CBSA , etc
Ok
Specifically, listing prohibited geographic zones , rcmp deployments , etc
She also said we have to table the record of consultation in the House
Ok we'll check on process for that
Speaking of which- good if you can get to those dept plans!
Approved
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Marco
Peter Sloly has resigned
IMPORTANT: need your ok on this asap:
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Déclaration is now posted online
Can you send me link
And can we tweet
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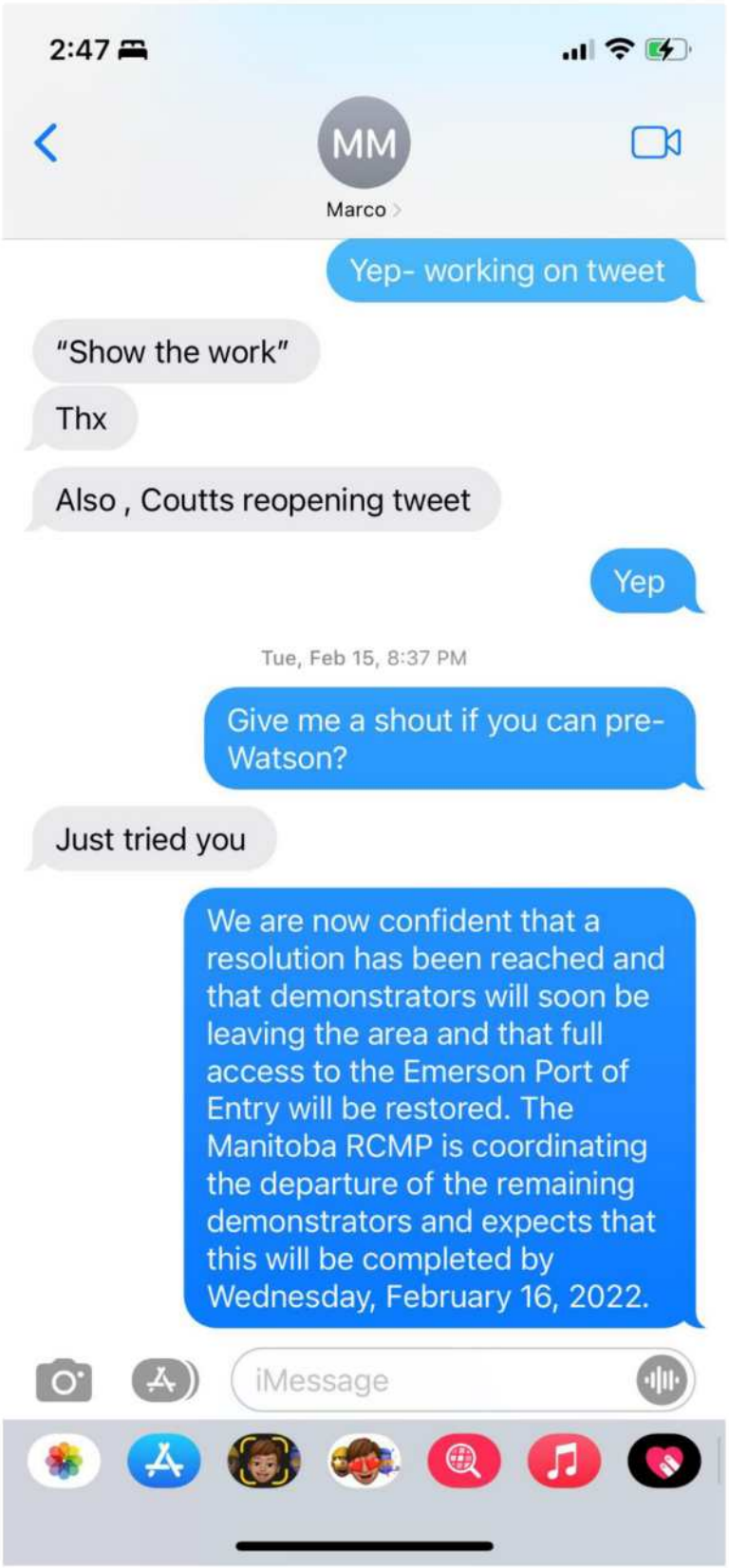
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Marco
Yep- working on tweet
"Show the work"
Thx
Also , Coutts reopening tweet
Yep
Tue, Feb 15, 8:37 PM
Give me a shout if you can pre-Watson?
Just tried you
We are now confident that a resolution has been reached and that demonstrators will soon be leaving the area and that full access to the Emerson Port of Entry will be restored. The Manitoba RCMP is coordinating the departure of the remaining demonstrators and expects that this will be completed by Wednesday, February 16, 2022.
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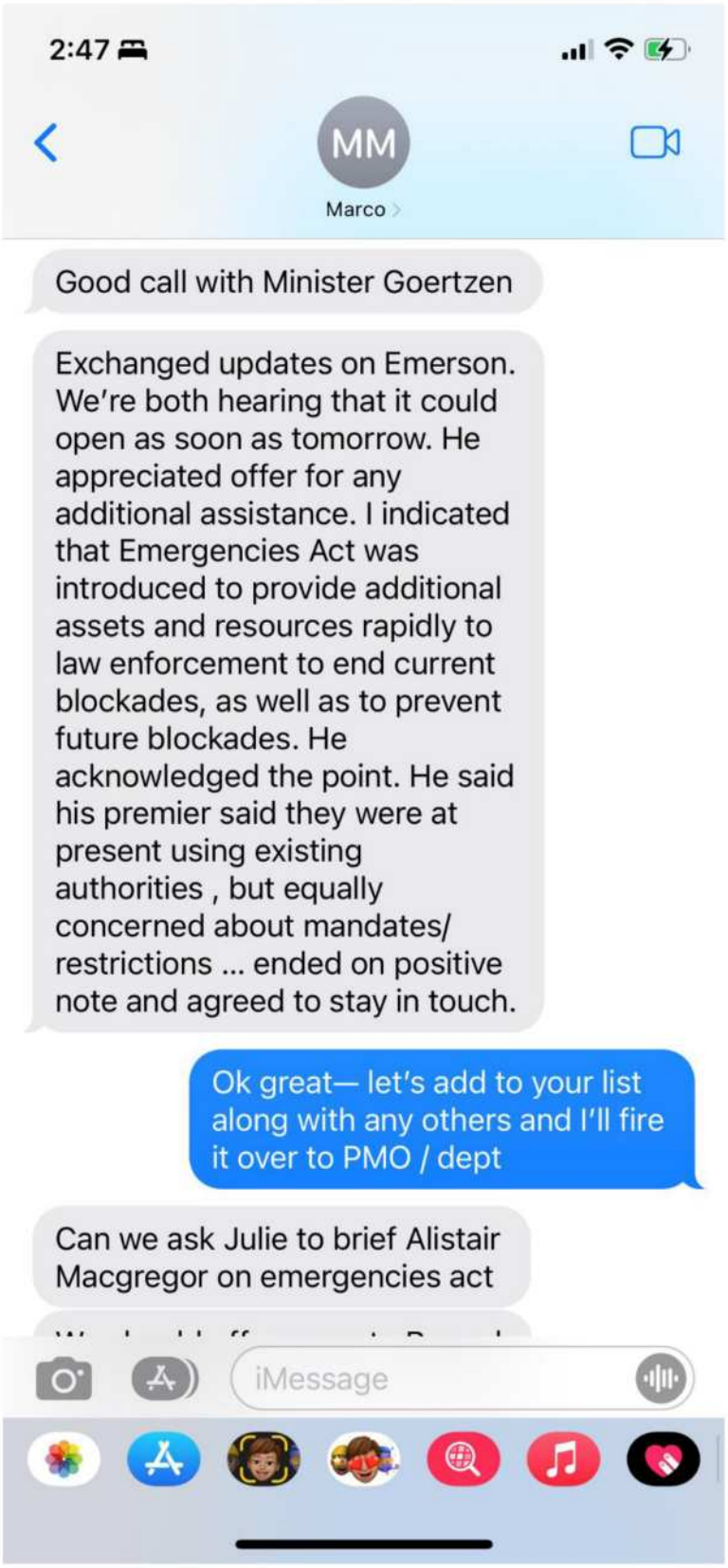
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Good call with Minister Goertzen
Exchanged updates on Emerson. We're both hearing that it could open as soon as tomorrow. He appreciated offer for any additional assistance. I indicated that Emergencies Act was introduced to provide additional assets and resources rapidly to law enforcement to end current blockades, as well as to prevent future blockades. He acknowledged the point. He said his premier said they were at present using existing authorities , but equally concerned about mandates/ restrictions ... ended on positive note and agreed to stay in touch.
Ok great— let's add to your list along with any others and I'll fire it over to PMO / dept
Can we ask Julie to brief Alistair Macgregor on emergencies act
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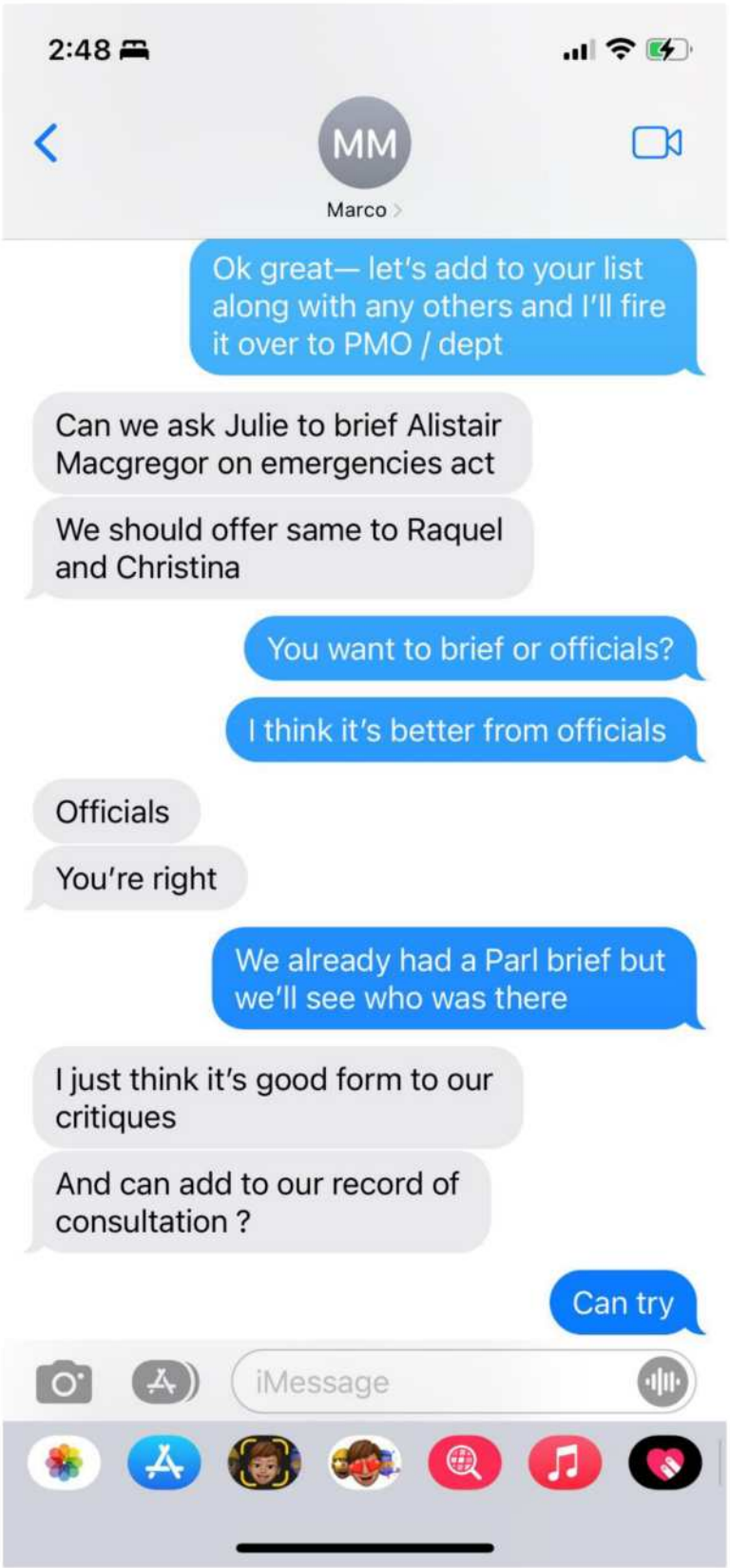
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Ok great— let's add to your list along with any others and I'll fire it over to PMO / dept
Can we ask Julie to brief Alistair Macgregor on emergencies act
We should offer same to Raquel and Christina
You want to brief or officials?
I think it's better from officials
Officials
You're right
We already had a Parl brief but we'll see who was there
I just think it's good form to our critiques
And can add to our record of consultation ?
Can try
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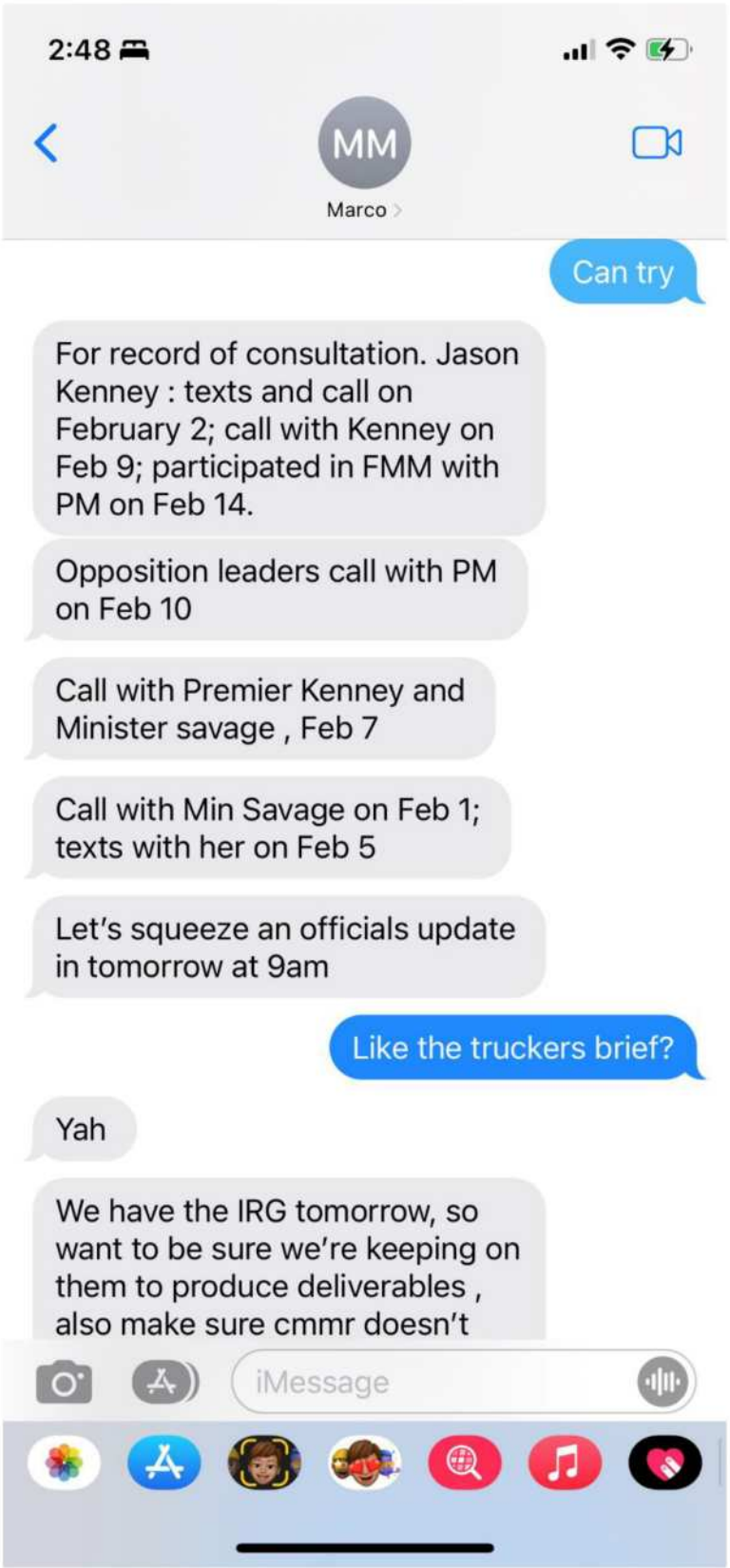
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Can try
For record of consultation. Jason Kenney : texts and call on February 2; call with Kenney on Feb 9; participated in FMM with PM on Feb 14.
Opposition leaders call with PM on Feb 10
Call with Premier Kenney and Minister savage , Feb 7
Call with Min Savage on Feb 1; texts with her on Feb 5
Let's squeeze an officials update in tomorrow at 9am
Like the truckers brief?
Yah
We have the IRG tomorrow, so want to be sure we're keeping on them to produce deliverables , also make sure cmmr doesn't
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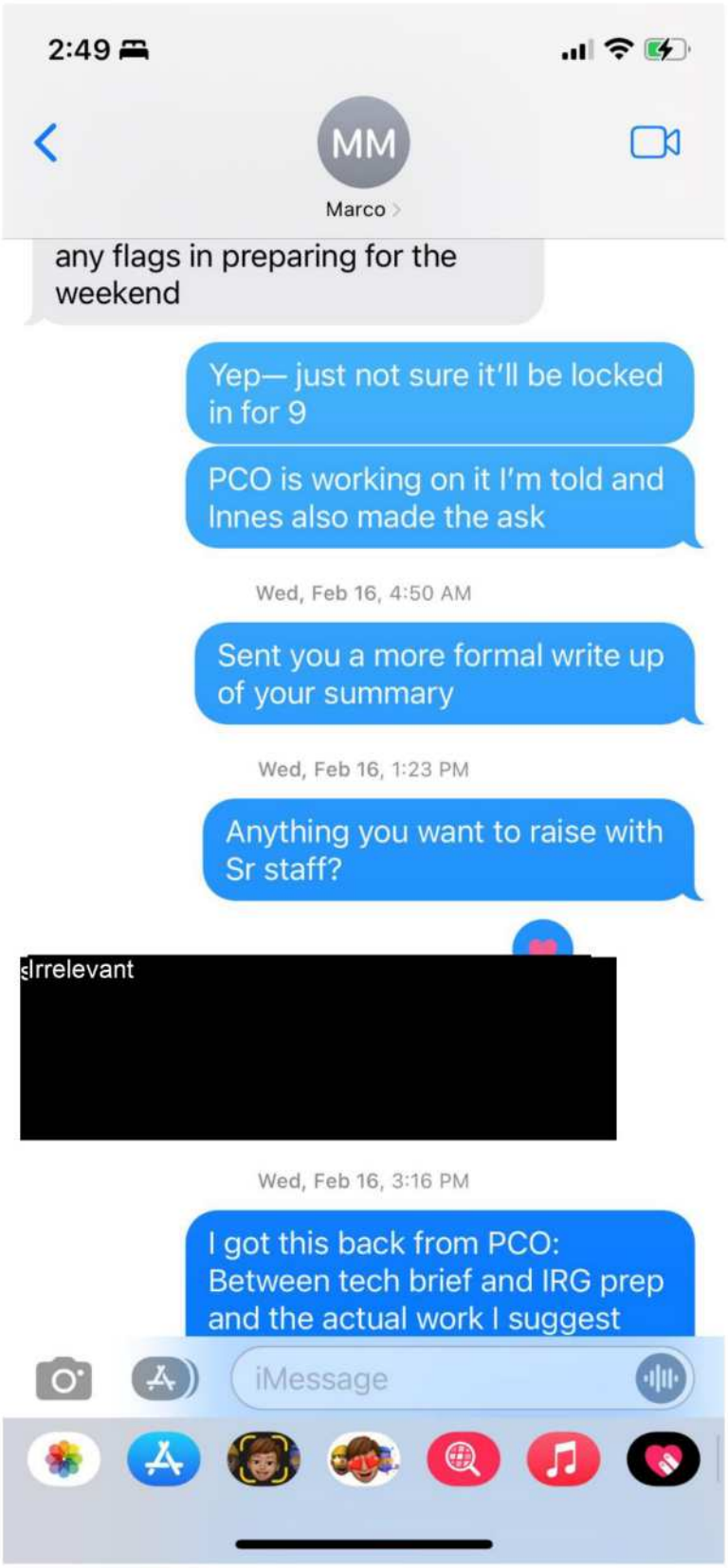
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Marco
any flags in preparing for the weekend
Yep— just not sure it'll be locked in for 9
PCO is working on it I'm told and Innes also made the ask
Wed, Feb 16, 4:50 AM
Sent you a more formal write up of your summary
Wed, Feb 16, 1:23 PM
Anything you want to raise with Sr staff?
Irrelevant
Wed, Feb 16, 3:16 PM
I got this back from PCO:
Between tech brief and IRG prep and the actual work I suggest
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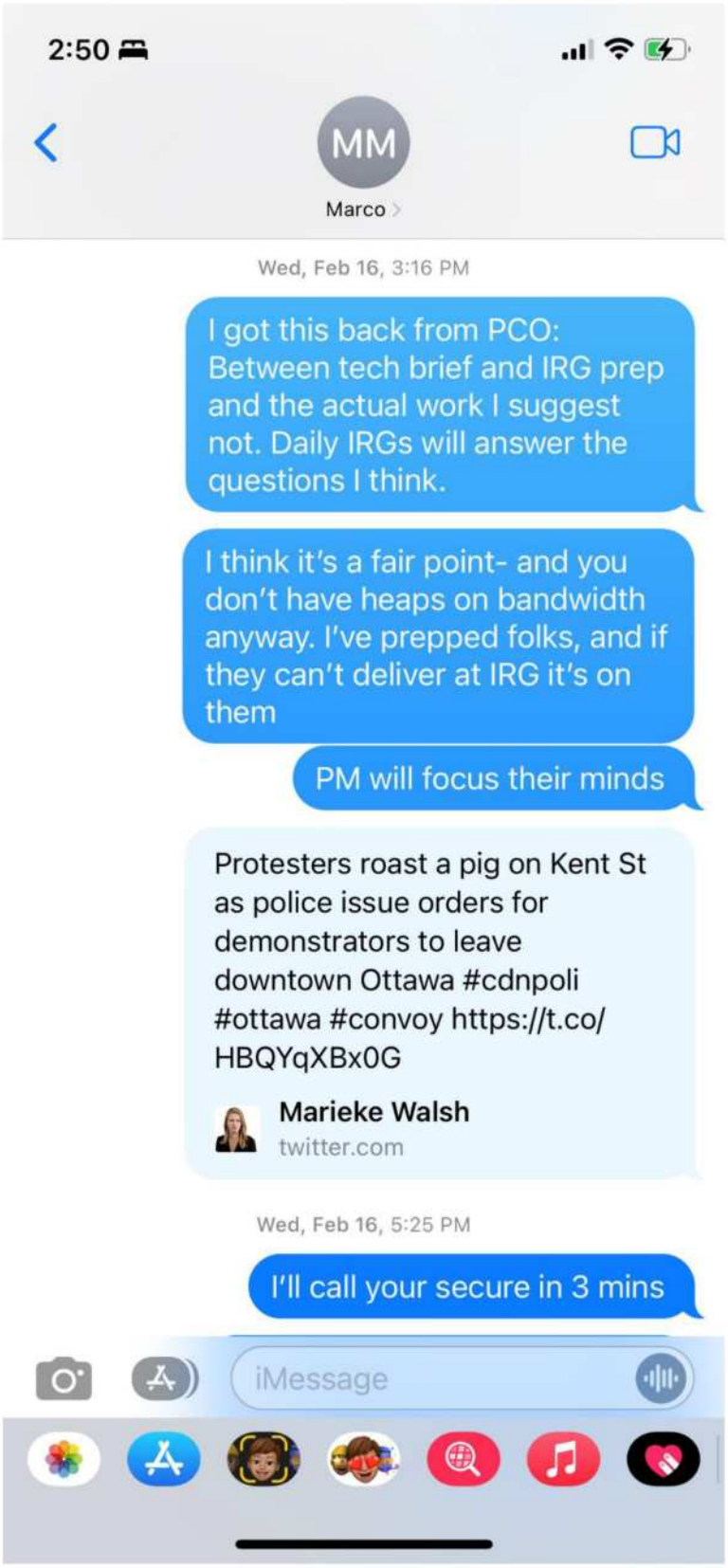
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Wed, Feb 16, 3:16 PM
I got this back from PCO: Between tech brief and IRG prep and the actual work I suggest not. Daily IRGs will answer the questions I think.
I think it's a fair point- and you don't have heaps on bandwidth anyway. I've prepped folks, and if they can't deliver at IRG it's on them
PM will focus their minds
Protesters roast a pig on Kent St as police issue orders for demonstrators to leave downtown Ottawa #cdnpoli #ottawa #convoy https://t.co/HBQYqXBx0G
Marieke Walsh
twitter.com
Wed, Feb 16, 5:25 PM
I'll call your secure in 3 mins
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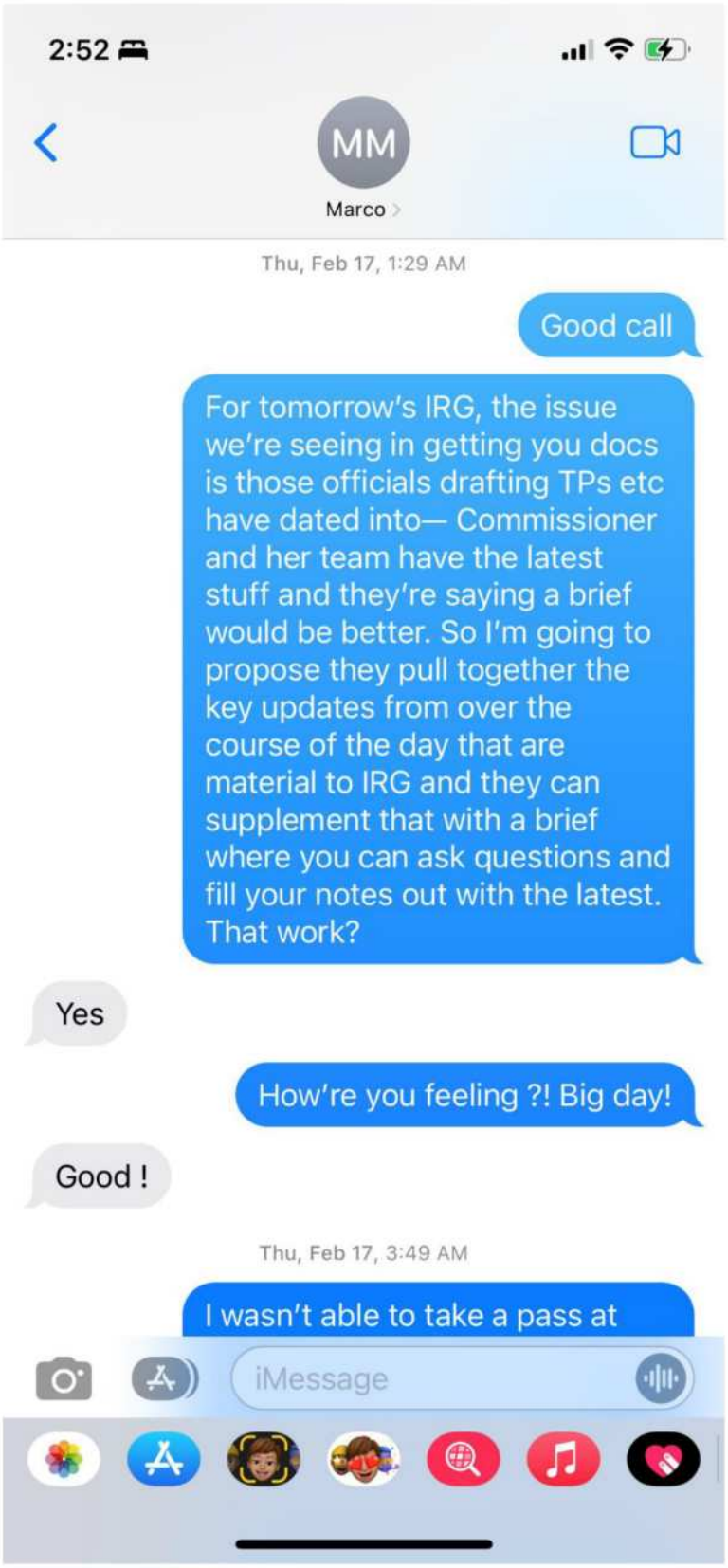
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Thu, Feb 17, 1:29 AM
Good call
For tomorrow's IRG, the issue we're seeing in getting you docs is those officials drafting TPs etc have dated into— Commissioner and her team have the latest stuff and they're saying a brief would be better. So I'm going to propose they pull together the key updates from over the course of the day that are material to IRG and they can supplement that with a brief where you can ask questions and fill your notes out with the latest. That work?
Yes
How're you feeling ?! Big day!
Good !
Thu, Feb 17, 3:49 AM
I wasn't able to take a pass at
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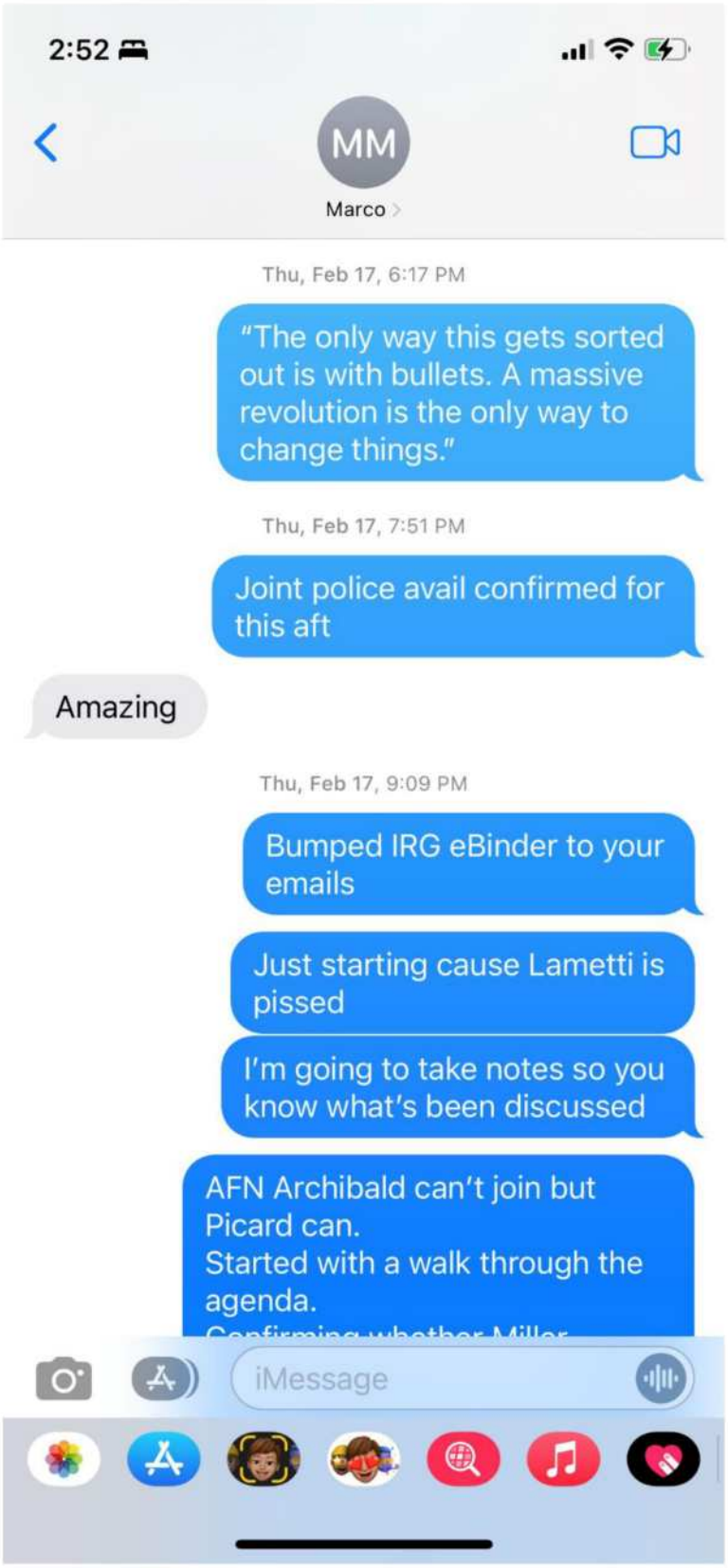
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Thu, Feb 17, 6:17 PM
"The only way this gets sorted out is with bullets. A massive revolution is the only way to change things."
Thu, Feb 17, 7:51 PM
Joint police avail confirmed for this aft
Amazing
Thu, Feb 17, 9:09 PM
Bumped IRG eBinder to your emails
Just starting cause Lametti is pissed
I'm going to take notes so you know what's been discussed
AFN Archibald can't join but Picard can.
Started with a walk through the agenda.
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Marco
A32 POLICE
PROTESTORS: We told you to leave. We gave you time to leave. We were slow and methodical, yet you were assaultive and aggressive with officers and the horses. Based on your behaviour, we are responding by including helmets and batons for our safety.
Ottawa Police
twitter.com
Did you want to run through anything pre-avail?
Just had call with NES
Sat, Feb 19, 6:02 PM
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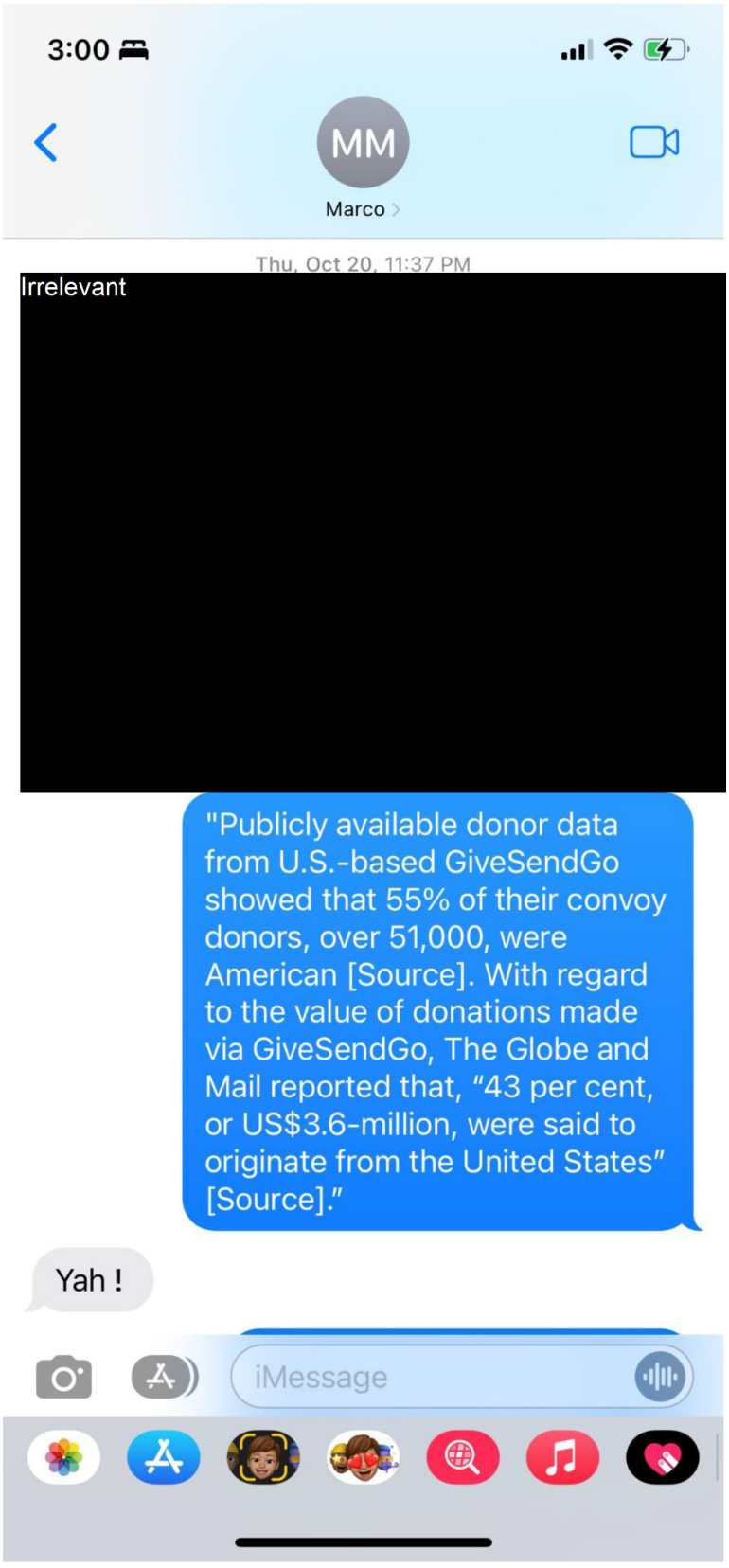
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Thu, Oct 20, 11:37 PM
Irrelevant
"Publicly available donor data from U.S.-based GiveSendGo showed that 55% of their convoy donors, over 51,000, were American [Source]. With regard to the value of donations made via GiveSendGo, The Globe and Mail reported that, "43 per cent, or US$3.6-million, were said to originate from the United States" [Source]."
Yah !
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